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CASE CONTINUED

Cleve Cheney Was Quietly Arraigned.

HIS CASE PUT OVER UNTIL MONDAY.

Large Crowd Expected Trial Would Occur.

City employes, ex-city employes, bosses ex-bosses, office-holders, would-be politicians, and sons of rest were all assembled in and around the courtroom this morning interested in the case of Cleve Cheney, charged with assault.

When the courtroom was comfortably filled, outsiders were refused admittance, and many stayed without the doors until after the session.

Cleve, by the way, appears to be favored of the powers that be. In the first place his name did not appear on the lists of the court officers. Then he was quickly and quietly arraigned at the opening of court and it is said allowed to recognize in the sum of $200. Going out without a bondsman. His case was continued until Monday, Lawyer Corbett requesting that the case be continued until Lawyer Burke will be able to attend. Lawyer John J. Hogan, of quo warranto fame appeared for the government.

Mr. Cheney was not in court longer than five minutes, and many of the spectators, including police officers, didn't know that he had been called, so quickly was the matter done up.

The continuance until Monday very probably means another continuance, for it is not customary to cotinue cases until that day, owing to the fact that on Monday the court list is always larger than in some cases all the other days together. There'll be "fun" if it does come up, however, as Lawyer Hogan has a number of witnesses to testify for the government while Mr. Cheney undoubtedly has a few himself.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

At Music hall for three nights beginning Thursday, also Saturday matinee, the event of the season, the famous Watson sisters and their elegant company, in one of the best burlesque and vaudeville bills ever seen in Lowell, introducing two new ludicrous burlettas, constructed for laughing purposes only. The opening is a bright musical skit in which the entire company takes part, and gives ample opportunity for marches, gavottes, dances, funny comedians, handsome and talented young ladies attired in gorgeous costumes, then comes the olio of vaudeville stars of considerable merit, the whole to conclude with the funniest burlesque ever written, "Count" no account.

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PATTEN & ROBERTS
(Successors to Patten & Co.)
FLORISTS
293 Central Street, Telephone.

(Almiera) A Scene Sketched During the Climax of the Thrilling Fourth Act.

ALMIERA PLAYED

To a Large Audience at the Savoy.

IT IS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS —THE PLOT.

And Sketches of Leading Roles.

Spiritualism introduced upon the stage is certainly a novelty which comes to us through the medium of Almiera, a superb play which James R. Garey, the talented playwright, is now producing at the Savoy.

It was Sardou who first attempted such a novelty, but his play has a Parisian atmosphere about it which would cause a staid chaperone to frown. Mr. Garey is an American and his play is decidedly American in its tone. "Almiera" is the daughter of a Cuban patriot whose parents and family met with tragic fates when she was but a child. She has been adopted by wealthy relatives and is just budding into womanhood as the action of the play begins. She is a convert to Spiritualism and in her dreaming she sees her parents and learns that insanity is hereditary in her family. Her friends return from Europe, bringing with them Victor Bellano, an artist who is in reality her brother Leon Martinez. Their meeting affects the girl strangely. Bellano is a forger and loves Eugenie, a bride of a few months. In the meantime a forgery has been committed and "Almiera" who is known as Edna Dean through that weird spiritual knowledge suspects him of the theft. She visits him at his studio to accuse him just in time to find him with the erring bride whom she seeks to save. Her lover, Robert Merton, and the wronged husband John Denning who has been also accused of the forgery appear upon the scene and Edna to shield the wife who has repented comes forward alone from her place of concealment and Bellano, realizing her compromising position acknowledges his identity and admits their kinship. Previously, however, he had posed as the friend Leon Martinez whom he represented as dead but suspicion of his identity had grown strong when in telling the story of his masterpiece "A Cuban Patriot" he discloses the story of Almeira's father while Almiera while in a state of semi-coma takes up the thread of his narrative and completes the story to the astonishment of all. Shortly after the inevitable occurs and the unfortunate Martinez becomes violently insane, taking his life. This and a letter found in her family effects convinces "Almiera" that she is doomed to a horrible future and for that reason she refuses to marry her lover, Robert. She tells him of her plight and reveals the letter, while Robert, lover-like, refuses to believe the evidence and seeks to disprove it.

He finds the family physician, Dr. Sample, at the hospital where Leon Martinez had died, and the latter in Almiera's presence clears up the mystery of her life by telling her past history. She and Leon were the children of different mothers, her father having married twice. The insanity came through Leon's mother, who was also the author of the ominous letter. The mystery thus cleared the action ceases with the union of the lovers.

There are many powerful situations in the play giving opportunity after opportunity for masterly acting.

The author has dealt admirably with spiritualism and has put in comedy work enough to relieve any monotiny which may creep in. Miss Fitz-Allen, as Edna Dean in "Almeria," presented her difficult role in a manner which defied adverse criticism. Her acting even to the slightest movement is finished and fame as the original "Almeria" is assured her.

Stephen Wright, as Victor Bellano, a character to which his style of acting is admirably suited, acquitted himself finely while Mr. Weston, supporting Miss Fitz-Allen in the character of her lover, Robert Merton, took his part well though somewhat unfamiliar with his lines owing to the immense amount of work he has been attending to since the retirement of Mr. Eckhardt.

Misses Annable and Knott were decidedly pleasing, and Mr. Fleming, in the light comedy part of Pemberton Patterson, made a pronounced hit.

The play is finely staged, and the costuming is elaborate.

"Almiera" is one of the most interesting plays ever produced in Lowell and will undoubtedly earn the laurel for its talented writer, James R. Garey.

(Almiera) Spiritualism Reveals Edna's Departed Father.

POSTULANTS EXAMINED.

They Aspire to Places on the Police Force.

Of the 60 applicants who took the recent civil service examination for the police force, but nine failed.

Jeremiah Lynch, with a rank of 91.27, was high man.

Those who passed are: J. V. M. Noye, Ezra A. Nichols, Jeremiah Lynch, Charles D. Martin, Michael H. Walsh, Francis O'Neill, John D. Sheehan, Thos. H. Hession, Michael J. Dinneen, John G. Coburn, George W. Robinson, Ashley A. Welcome, Jeremiah J. Dooley, Henry E. Deering, John H. Chambers, James Reynolds, Geo. F. Dame, John J. Donovan, Albert Dore James F. Nealon, John F. Healey, Patrick James Frawley, Owen T. Tansey, Michael M. Sullivan, John B. McAloon, Wm. H. Wilson, Wm. McCloughry, John H. Condon, John F. Meade, Henry E. Somers, James Cairns, Alphonzo McAuley, John D. Willman, Cornelius T. O'Keefe, Wm. Campbell, Joseph L. Lamoureux, Michael J. Hession, James E. Brennan, Michael R. Histon, Charles A. Hamilton, James Farrell, John Freeman, R. N. Welcome, Thomas A. Dolan, Wm. H. Killoy, Wm. B. Wilcox, John T. Whelan, Francis S. Dingwell, John F. Roark, Edward F. Flannagan, Frank E. Riley.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Burke's Debating club has elected the following officers: President, Eugene Flynn; vice president, James Dacey; clerk, John J. Higgins.

The Lowell Lathers' union will elect officers at its next meeting. The members of the union will resume work under the old price, $1.75 per thousand.

Mr. Garrett P. Serviss of New York delivered a very interesting lecture upon astronomy in the High School hall yesterday afternoon. His talk consisted of an imaginary trip on a comet travelling 25,000,000 miles an hour.

Col. Washington Blackhurst, the representative officer of the Volunteers of America, in New England, spoke last evening in the vestry of John Street Congregational church on the Volunteers of America; Their Principles and Methods.

Messrs. David Cavanaugh and Arthur Cummiskey have just returned from a trip to New York. Mr. Cavanaugh during his stay in Gotham received a special course in ladies' cutting for ladies' outer garments and golf and bicycle suits that the ladies of the Spindle city might receive the benefit of up-to-date ideas in tailoring art.

Children Haven't Any Respect

For clothes. They'll slide down a splintery board in their best trousers with an innocent calmness that makes their mother's hair slowly rise.

Now we don't pretend to sell boys' clothing that will withstand the persuasive power of nails when the two come together, but we do sell the stoutest, strongest and best stuff we can find. We know just about what boys need—got some ourselves—and for a little money we think we can fit your boy out in a suit that will last. Just now we have some great bargains.

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Old Post Office Clothiers.

ALL OFF TO WASHINGTON

THE MECHANIC PHALANX TO SEE McKINLEY

And the Inaugural Ceremonies at the National Capital—The Party.

"They're off."

The Phalanx and its party of civilians left yesterday amid the bon voyages of many friends for their trip to Washington where they will attend the inauguration. They left Lowell on a special train for Boston at 5.22 p. m. and in Boston by a close shave they caught the New York train.

In the party were members of Co. C.—Captain Alex Greig, Jr., 1st lieutenant L. H. Swift, 2nd lieutenant F. I. Costello, 1st Sergeant A. B. Peters, 2nd Sergeant Arthur D. Coloy, 3rd Sergeant Fred D. Costello, 4th Sergeant, Willis J. Hurd, 5th Sergeant Colby T. Kittredge, Corporal Thomas Livingston, Corporal Leonard F. Whidden, Corporal Andrew Y. Rodger, Corporal George L. Fowler, Corporal Victor J. Hosmer, Corporal Walter P. Berry, Corporal Otto S. Hahn, Musician Francis Rigg, Privates Gustaf Ahlberg, E. L. Aldrich, Thomas Ashworth, Walter H. Bagshaw, Herbert C. Bellamy, Julius M. Bock, Ezra L. Bowden, Burt W. Chandler, Ralph Clogston, Fred H. Crosby, Clarence R. DeCatur, Chas. S. Desmazes, Charles J. Duffy, William A. Durstoff, Louis Frappier, Walter E. Goodwin, Ralph Hardy, M. E. Hardy, Arthur P. Heath, Eric A. Johnson, Resden B. Joslin, Cornelius J. Kelleher, Archibald McAuley, Alex. D. Mitchell, Wm. F. Penn, Alex. J. Smith, Percy Swaby, Algernon P. Varnum, Ernest G. Willoughby, G. Ed. Worthen, Jr., Wm. Maher, Carroll L. Pingree, Wm. F. Copson, Wm. Walker, David Arrand, Walter Burt, Albert Dorr, Isaac B. Romaine, John J. Nicholas, Hartley Midgley, R. B. Eastman and Frank Breault.

The citizens' contingent includes Messrs. Fred Bailey, Geo. A. Williams, Alexander Gregg, Sr., John J. Foye, E. P. Littlehale, of Tyngsboro, Thomas Paul Burtt, S. W. Shaw, Mr. Goodwin and ex-Councilman Carl Pihl.

NEW CAR COMPANY

Will Operate the Works of the Laconia Company.

Laconia, N. H., March 2.—A syndicate, which includes Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Hon. E. H. Gillman of Exeter, Hon. C. B. Gaffney of Rochester, has bought at private sale the Laconia Car company's plant and will operate it under the name of the Laconia Car Works company. The purchase was made of Dennis O'Shea, assignee. A price was agreed upon satisfactory to the banks which did not sell their claims to the syndicate. Judge W. P. Fellows granting a license for the transfer of the property, which was signed over by Mr. O'Shea to Frank Jones personally. The members of the new corporation will hold a meeting next Monday for organization and election of officers. The sale of the property will relieve Assignee O'Shea from further care of the car shops and he will now proceed to settle up the affairs of the insolvent concern at his pleasure. The new concern is capitalized at $200,000 and will probably increase it to $500,000. Negotiations are already pending for contracts for car building and the plant will be in operation within a few weeks. The city will probably exempt it from taxation for a term of years.

Manchester's Horse Thief.

Manchester, Conn., March 2.—Henry Dimlow, known as the "King of Horse Thieves," who made such a record in holding-up officers Saturday, again put in appearance last night and surprised John Gorman, the one-armed mail carrier from South Manchester to Highland park, as the latter was taking his team out of the barn. He covered him with a revolver and obliged him to lead his team out, when Dimlow jumped in and drove away. Gorman soon gave the alarm, and Deputy Sheriff Hall and a posse of 12 armed citizens started in pursuit, but after a chase of nearly six hours were obliged to return home unsuccessful.

Bay State Militia at Inauguration.

Boston, March 2.—The Massachusetts boys in blue who will represent the old bay state in a military way in the inaugural parade at Washington started off on their trip this afternoon. From this city went B company, First regiment, headed by the Cambridge Manual Training School band and a quartet of buglers representing four arms of the militia. With them went a detail of 15 men from the First division Ambulance corps, Boston, Lieutenant W. J. Rolfe.

Surety Company Pays.

Boston, March 2.—The American Surety company of New York have made payment to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company of this city on the bond of Frank C. Miles, the defaulting treasurer of the latter institution. Formal claim was presented to the Surety company on Feb. 23, and in response a check on the National Bank of North America, New York, for $20,000 was sent.

Keene Will Have Electrics.

Keene, N. H., March 2.—The aldermen have granted to the Keene Electric railway the right to construct an electric street railway on the trolley system in this city. Last year a similar petition was refused, and the matter was made an issue at the municipal election, and those in favor of the road were elected by large majorities.

Providence Issues Bonds.

Providence, March 2.—The city council last night passed the resolution authorizing an issue of water, sewer, highway and school bonds, aggregating $1,500,000.

First Election Under New Charter.

St. Albans, Vt., March 2.—The city election today is the first under the new charter and the contest is lively.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Y. M. C. Is. defeated the Merrimacks last night, 2393 to 2350.

The Young Fellows didnot have much difficulty in capturing a game from the Firemen, 2471 to 2320.

In the evening game the Firemen took revenge out of the L. C. club, winning by a score of 2385 to 2034.

Samples of Zyno Free

at the office of the Mexican Medicine company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Appoint Fred Richardson as Agent

TO SUCCEED JAMES F. DRURY IN OFFICE.

Vote of Thanks Tendered Mr. Drury.

Yesterday, Fred Richardson, the newly appointed agent of the Humane society began his duties in that office, Mr. Drury's term having ended with the month of February. The latter tendered his resignation to the society on December 1, 1896, owing to the fact that his health was poor and as he had an opportunity to better himself in another line of business. The society requested him to remain in charge until his successor might be appointed. Mr. Richardson was appointed last week.

FRED. RICHARDSON,

The New Agent.

Mr. Drury was appointed agent of the Lowell Humane society in 1892 and was also appointed as the agent for the Massachusetts society of the same name, for Middlesex county.

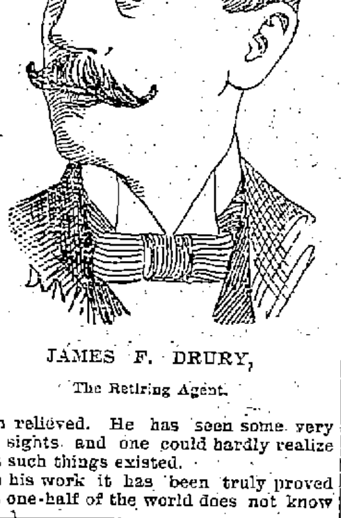
At the time of his appointment, the Lowell society had only looked after cases of cruelty to animals, but in his visits to some of the poorer localities of the city, he became convinced there were a great number of ill-used children. He suggested to the society that the protection of children be added to its work. This was done, and he was appointed agent for the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as well.

When he became agent of the Lowell society there were not many people who knew that such a society existed in the city.

In the number of years it had been incorporated there had been 1454 cases investigated and in some of these cases there was no cause for complaint.

The first of February, 1897, Mr. Drury had investigated 8677 cases involving 8961 animals alone and in every case there was cause for complaint. Besides this he had looked after many cases where there was no cause for complaint.

He also had investigated 700 cases of abuse of children and 2700 children have been relieved. He has seen some very sad sights and one could hardly realize that such things existed.



JAMES F. DRURY,

The Retiring Agent.

In his work it has been truly proved that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives. He has received many complaints from people who became interested in the society's work and who have assisted him greatly in his work. He has never prosecuted a case without be sure that there was just cause for doing so, and the guilty parties have always met with justice that they deserved. He has dealt with all nationalities and with every description of human being if such they can be called. He has seldom had to visit the same person twice, and if so, after giving them every chance to improve, and they failing to do so, he promptly brought them to justice.

The society has been the means of a number of a children being adopted into good families and homes. Mr. Drury finds that in his last year's work he had had fewer causes for prosecution as offenders have been made to know that if they abused their children and animals, they would be punished for so doing. His work has included the surrounding towns, so that it has been no easy matter for one man to do the work which he has accomplished.

The fact that before his connection with the society, he had had good experience with horses, made him a valuable man for the position and enabled him to tell when a horse or animal was unfit for use.

Mr. Drury's successor is Mr. Fred Richardson, a former laundry man, who assumes the duty today.

Mr. Drury received the following letter yesterday:

Mr. James F. Drury:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Humane society, held Feb. 26th, it was voted that the thanks of the society be extended to Mr. Drury, who had so faithfully discharged the duties of agent for the Humane society, during the past five years, also that his resignation as agent of the Lowell Humane society be accepted, and the secretary be instructed to inform Mr. Drury of the above vote.

Yours truly,
C. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary for the Humane society.
Lowell, Feb. 27.

The new agent is studying law under Charles F. Cosgrove, Esq., and is a very popular and promising young man.

BIG WHIST PARTY.

Ladies of St. Patrick's Parish Held One Last Night.

One of the largest whist parties ever held here was managed by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish in Associate hall last evening.

Only young people were present and "hands" were dealt out to at least 300 players. The game commenced at 8 o'clock and continued till 10 o'clock without interruption.

The counters and "punchers" were: Misses Mamie Cronin, Minnie Teague, Nellie Coleman, Mary Marren.

Following the playing there was dancing in which all joined. The Cadet orchestra, composed of members of the Boys' band, with Joseph Johnson, pianist, furnished enjoyable music.

The officers were: General manager, Henry L. Rourke; assistant, Dr. James E. Leary; aids, C. H. Cosgrove, Thomas P. Sullivan, Timothy Wholley, William McGauvran, Frank Teague, Daniel Sullivan, Charles Donahue, James Dooley, Wm. Higgins, Joseph Plunkett, Dr. Landers, D. J. Leary, John Flynn, Joseph Donohoe, J. E. O'Donnell, John Meagher, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, George Ward, Joseph Ward, Frank Cronin, A. A. Gray, J. J. Sullivan, James Kerwin, A. G. McCurdy, James Courtney, Joseph Burns, James E. Donnelly, Edward O'Donnell, Frank McGauvran, Joseph Courtney, Wm. Purcell, Charles A. Donahue.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Observed Its Fifth Anniversary Last Evening.

The Highland club is a prominent youngster.

Five years ago it organized and provided with a beautiful home. The anniversary of the great event has always been an occasion of mirth and enjoyment and though last night's observance was informal it was none the less delightful.

One hundred couples joined in the grand march that was led by President and Mrs. W. E. Livingstone. The first waltz was a pretty dance and the costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful.

Among the out of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell of Boston, guests of Commodore and Mrs. Peirce; Miss Foster of Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Aldrich of Milberry, Mass.

The committee having general charge of the anniversary consisted of Chas. E. Carter, James E. Pevey and Z. W. Sturtevant, and the general success of the affair is due to the efficiency of their management.

Every gentleman present was an aid and wore satin ribbon. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and continuous supper was served by the D. L. Page company.

DEATHS.

SPENCER—Mary A. Spencer, daughter of Robert and Mary Spencer, died at 417 Worthen street, yesterday, aged 23 years.

TULLY—Mary Tully, infant child of Thomas and Mary Tully, died at 84 Prince street yesterday.

HURLEY—Timothy Hurley, a resident of Lowell for many years, died at his home, 20 Seventh street, last evening, aged 51 years. For 28 years he has been employed on the Massachusetts and at the time of his death he was an overseer. He leaves two daughters, Esther and Elizabeth. He was a member of Div. 2, A. O. H.

HENRY—Thomas Henry, aged 59 years, died at his residence, 36 Fulton street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Congregationalists Meet.

At the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational club in South Lawrence yesterday, O. A. Brigham, O. H. Richardson and E. Nichols of this city were elected to membership.

Rev. N. D. Leland was elected a vice president, I. Merron Bisbee, secretary, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., necrologist and J. G. Buttrick, auditor. These officers are Lowell men.

Birds of a Feather.

Rev. William W. Jackson, Jr., tells the Mail that he has received six letters from Hon. William McKinley, president-elect and has written to him for an appointment in his administration. He has received encouragement. Mr. Jackson expects to be a member of his cabinet, as secretary of the interior or ambassador to the Court of St. James, London, Eng. Mr. Jackson would have been president himself only the other candidates got all the votes.

Coming Spring

If you were about to travel to a warmer climate you would prepare yourself for the change in temperature. We are all soon to come in contact with warmer weather, for which we must be prepared, or serious illness will result. Now is the time to enrich and

Purify Your Blood

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is exactly what is needed to eradicate from the blood the impurities which have accumulated, and thus prevent sickness. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

MR. O'CONNELL NOT AFRAID.

He Says the Charges Have But Little Foundation.

Although it was rumored yesterday that Mr. O'Connell had left the city to escape arrest, his appearance at the police station with bondsmen about noon settled the tongues of the slanderers.

Mr. O'Connell asserts that there is nothing to be afraid of in the charges as far as he is concerned and he believes there is equal exaggeration in regard to the other cases.

He is incensed against Judge Hadley for making the bail $2800 each while an Armenian charged with a worse offense was held in but $700.

Mr. O'Connell says that Judge Hadley expressed himself as strongly opposed to Mayor Courtney's appointees and for that reason he will insist that an associate justice tries the case.

It is alleged that Lang was urged to vote against removing the appointees by the republican conference, not in council which would not be a violation of law.

MR. QUA

Would Not Give Up His Office to Donahue.

Yesterday noon D. J. Donahue waited on Mr. Qua and made a demand for the city solicitor's office.

Mr. Qua stated that he did not recognize Mr. Donahue's appointment and therefore would not give up. Donahue then left.

Mr. Donahue held the office during ...ing.

Div. 2, A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting of Div. 2, A. O. H., this evening (Tuesday) at 7.15 o'clock, to take action on the death of Timothy Hurley, deceased member.

Per order,
JAMES ...
JOHN J. ...

LOST—Friday evening, ... old, brown head, ... spotted or mottled collie, white ... man, 111 Stevens street, ... reward.

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Tourists in blacks, brown and pearl with broad contrasting bands.

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Louis ...

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a speedy cure for the most obstinate cough. It *cannot* fail

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

LEAVES CANTON

McKinley Off For the White House.

HIS SPECIAL TRAIN A MARVEL OF BEAUTY.

Grand Finale of Last Fall's Campaign.

Canton, O., March 2.—It was indeed a beautiful and impressive scene that Canton presented last evening, when her citizens bade farewell to Major and Mrs. McKinley as they entered the special train in waiting to convey them to Washington. The people of the city seemed to have turned out en masse to do honor to the president-elect. No lines were drawn in the large concourse of people which followed the McKinley carriage to the train and surrounded the station to mingle their cheers in the mighty round which re-echoed above the din of the train as it disappeared in the distance. People of all social conditions touched elbows and jostled each other in the throng which surrounded the station, each seeking some point of vantage for a last look at the departing party.

The day dawned with the blustery quality of March weather which brooks no good prearranged programs. Chilling blasts of wind were followed by fitful flurries of snow, and then in turn by sheets of sleet and icy rainfall. But as the day advanced the weather promises of the morning were not redeemed. There was a decided moderation in the temperature, with now and then a ray of sunshine, and by noon all traces of snow had disappeared.

In the cab of the engine, when the magnificent special train left Canton, Henry Hukill was at the throttle and A. L. Strawn looked after the fires. The train's crew was completed with S. T. Bower, conductor; James Dury, baggage master; A. F. King and R. B. Stewart, brakemen.

Immediately back of the engine was combination car No. 4810, with smoking apartments, and back of it the dining car, three Pullmans, "Elkton," "Arden" and "Delphos," following in the order named. Then came private No. 505 and private car No. 38, in the rear. Car No. 38 is the one occupied by the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley. It is a private car without a name, save that it is known all over the Pan-Handle system as "No. 38." The walls in it are of white oak, planked solid, instead of the usual studding. If it should roll down an embankment the sides would not break, and it would resist almost any kind of a shock in a collision. The top is a double frame work of steel and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The entire car is a huge, indestructible box. The chief luxury of the interior is the perfect arrangement of everything pertaining to human comfort.

It has an old-fashioned log fireplace and two palatial bedrooms and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare china.

This, as well as other cars, has been beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and tropical exotics, and every possible convenience for the comfort of the party is provided.

Promptly at 6 p. m., the bands, military, clubs and citizens began to organize in the City Hall square. Captain Harry Frieze, who commanded the famous Canton troop during the campaign, was chief marshal. The Canton troop is an organization of nearly 100 Republican citizens, organized early in the campaign, to receive, escort and otherwise entertain the visiting delegations. They wore military coats, broad-brimmed hats, top boots, light-colored gauntlets and all well-mounted and well-drilled in cavalry tactics. The troop leaves for Washington today, and will participate in the inaugural parade. Following the troop came the Grand Army band. This, in turn, was followed by the Third battalion, Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard. This regiment was to have been honorary escort to the president-elect on the trip to Washington and from the capital station to the hotel, but the failure to secure satisfactory railroad arrangements prevented this as well as other Ohio military organizations joining in the inaugural demonstration. Three companies, a signal and a hospital corps constitute the battalion. Then, in the order named, came the Canton Business Men's association, Grand Army posts, old soldiers, the First Ward Republican club, of which Major McKinley is a member, the Second Ward Republican club, other clubs and societies and unorganized citizens of Canton, Massillon, and other surrounding towns.

Thus organized, the column marched through the public square and up Market street hill, passing the McKinley house and then countermarching on Market street. When the Business Men's association was opposite the McKinley gate, the column halted and waited for Major and Mrs. McKinley and their attendants to enter the carriage in waiting. This carriage was drawn by four splendidly comparisoned horses, and around it the members of the Canton Business Men's association stationed themselves as a guard of honor. Mounted aides rode abreast of the carriage horses, and the business men completed the hollow square in which the carriage moved.

The McKinley arch just at the foot of Market street hill was illuminated as darkness fell over the city, and shone resplendent as the column marched under it. Hundreds of tricolored incandescent lights sent their soft rays far along the street on either side and made bright for the time the decorations and statuary. It was probably illuminated for the last time, and the marchers, as they passed, looked backward for a last glimpse of what is now the most conspicuous reminder of the exciting campaign in Canton last fall.

There was no detour from the direct route to the station made by the column. All along the line the carriage containing the president-elect and wife was kept in a halo of brilliant light from flambeaux. At various points along the line, colored fires were burned and skyrockets and roman candles whizzed through the air. As the head of the column reached the train and halted, the rear pushed forward, and the crowds from the sidewalks mingled with the marchers until the platform and surrounding streets were filled with a seething, surging mass of humanity, each striving heroically to get nearest the point where the president-elect would be last seen and some striving for a last handshake, although the committee had arranged that there should be none of this.

As the president's train pulled out of the station, mighty cheers were given by the multitude. Many ran down the tracks to get a last view of the car which contained Canton's pride—the incoming President of the United States.

The occupants of the cars were as follows:

President's car, No. 38—Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Maria Saxton, who will be Mrs. McKinley's companion in the White House, Captain and Mrs. L. M. McWilliams of Chicago, cousins of Mrs. McKinley, Clara Thorein, Mrs. McKinley's maid.

Mother McKinley's car, No. 505—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the mother of the president-elect, Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the president-elect, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morse of San Francisco; Mrs. Morse is a niece of Major McKinley, James McKinley, a nephew, Mrs. Abner Osborne and Mrs. Clarence Shaffee of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barber's car—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barber, Mrs. Barber being Mrs. McKinley's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Cleveland, cousins of the president-elect; W. McKinley Barber, James Barber, Miss Ida Barber, Captain and Mrs. H. O. S. Heistand, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bowman of Elyria, O., George Saxton, a brother of Mrs. McKinley; Will Duncan, Miss Sarah Duncan of Cleveland, Joseph P. Smith of Urbana, O., Mrs. George B. Frease of Canton, B. L. McKinley of San Francisco.

Escort committee car, Arden—Colonel G. A. Garrattson, Henry Crouse, Mr. Webb C. Hayes of Cleveland, Colonel and Mrs. John Taylor of East Liverpool, O., Minnie Lancroft, George W. Floyd, Dr. C. E. Manchester, pastor of the president-elect, and wife; Dr. T. H. Phillips, physician to the McKinley's; Private Secretary James Boyle and wife.

Press car—M. A. Havens, W. S. Lloyd, A. N. Howell, E. C. Howland, C. M. Popper, F. B. Loomis, R. P. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Baillee, George B. Frease, Dr. William Shaw Boen, F. B. Gessner, G. E. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greenwell, H. C. March, L. E. Reed.

From the rear platform of the train the major made the following address to his friends who were at the station to bid him farewell:

"My Neighbors and Friends and Fellow-Citizens: On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy; your good will and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with which I have lived so long and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is a sealed book, but if I can, by official act, or administration or utterance, in any degree, add to the prosperity of our beloved country and the comfort and well-being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life. The assumption of the chief magistracy is of such grave importance that partisanship cannot blind the judgment or accept any other considerations but for the public good of all to every party and every section.

"With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and my neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories and the tenderest thoughts of my old home—my home now, and, I trust, my home hereafter, so long as I live. I thank you and bid you all good-bye."

The inaugural train ran through to Pittsburg without making a stop. Immense crowds were at the stations all along the line and the president-elect stood on the rear platform and waived his hat in response to the cheering. At Pittsburg the major made a short speech from the car platform. Few stops were made during the trip from Canton to Washington.

Cambridge Grants B. A. to Women.

Cambridge, Eng., March, 2.—The syndics appointed by Cambridge University to consider the question of granting degrees to women has presented its report. While it is not prepared to recommend that women be admitted to membership of the University the syndics recommends that the title of B. A. be conferred by diploma upon women who have already passed or hereafter passing the final tripos. The syndics further recommends that these women may proceed in due course to the M. A. degree, and that the University be empowered to grant degrees in arts, law, letters, science and music to women who have not fulfilled the usual conditions, but who are recommended for such titles by council of the senate.

Bullet Located by X-Ray.

Toledo, March 2.—The X-rays have been used successfully to locate a bullet in a man's brain, leading to its removal, with every prospect that the patient will live. He is Dan McFarlane, a young railroader of Buffalo, who tried to commit suicide. An X-ray photograph was made of his skull, showing the location of the ball clearly. Surgeons successfully removed the bullet. McFarlane regained consciousness soon after the operation and his chances for recovery are good.

Dorothea Dix's Birthday.

Boston, March, 2.—At a meeting of the Massachusetts Army Nurses' association held yesterday, arrangements for celebrating, early in April, the anniversary of the birth of Dorothea Dix, which is on April 4, were discussed. It was decided to have music and singing, and an address by Rev. E. A. Horton.

Carnegie Ill With Pleurisy.

Greenwich, Conn., March, 2.—Andrew Carnegie is reported seriously ill at his home here from an attack of pleurisy though the physicians do not think his condition alarming.

A False Report Denied.

Chicago, March 2.—A dispatch from this city to the effect that the University of Chicago had been running behind at the rate of $250,000 a year, that President William R. Harper had threatened to resign in consequence, and that as a result of a discovery of how the University was running behind, and of the determination of President Harper to leave, John D. Rockefeller who has already given the University several million dollars had given a pledge that the University should not in future be hampered by reason of lack of funds, is said by President Harper to be absolutely false in every particular. The story said that in order to carry out Mr. Harper's University plan, Mr. Rockefeller had virtually bound himself for $10,000,[illegible]

HA[illegible] VIGO[illegible] PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CANDAMO TAKEN

Greek Insurgents Overpower a Fortress.

THE TURKS ASK FOR POWERS' PROTECTION.

Russia Breaks Diplomatic Relations With Greece.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2.—The town of Candamo has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. No details have been yet received.

Later advices as to the capture of Candamo by the insurgents state that the Greeks first took the fortress of Vavaros, which dominates the town, where there were 3000 Mussulmans.

The beys having appealed to Tewfik Pasha to get the sultan's protection of besieged Mussulmans, he replied that the sultan was powerless to insure it, and that they must look to the powers. Thereupon, the beys went to the English consulate to ask for assistance.

A Turkish delegation went to the Greek consulate yesterday morning, asking protection for the Mussulmans who are blockaded at Candamo, if they yielded to the Greek troops and declared that they accepted the protection of Greece. The vice consul promised them complete safety. He said that Greece was animated by the most benevolent sentiments.

The Mussulmans of Canea are greatly excited by the news that the Mussulmans of Candamo are in peril.

London, March 2.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says:

The fall of Candamo has caused a complete rupture between the beys and the Mohammedan population here, who have appealed to the Greek vice consul to save their compatriots in Candamo. He has agreed to do this on condition that the admirals supply the means to enable them to proceed to Selino and that the civil governor, Ismail Pasha, gives a written order to the Turks to quit Candamo, under the Greek guarantee of safety.

The Times yesterday morning publishes a dispatch from Constantinople to The Frankfort Zeitung, which states:

All relations between the courts of St. Petersburg and Athens have been broken off. The Athens papers state that King George will shortly proceed to Thessaly to maneuver 25,000 men on the Pharsalia plain. Three thousand troops who were in garrison at Janina have been dispatched to the frontier. It is alleged that they pillaged Christian villages while en route.

A dispatch from Athens to The Times says:

The Greek vice consul at Canea, who was authorized to go to Selino on board the foreign warship, has reported that the Mussulmans at Canea threatened to proclaim the union of the island with Greece and murder the beys, because of the hindrance which the latter have placed upon their efforts to induce the Greek vice consul to relieve the women and children. The foreign consuls have conferred and demanded that warships be sent from Suda bay to Selino.

CHANGED THE ROUTINE.

Corbett Cuts Handball and Boxes—Fitz at Work.

Carson, Nev., March 2.—Fitzsimmons did his usual work in the gymnasium yesterday, keeping his trainers on the jump for an hour, finishing with a rub-down and a hot bath.

Jim Corbett changed his routine labors. He cut out handball, contenting himself with bag punching and boxing. His bout at the latter exercise was unusually interesting. Five men were in waiting to take turns at the gloves—Jeffries, McVey, Ed Green, Woods and Joe Corbett. Corbett sparred with each of the men, in the order named, without intermission, for two rounds each, with the exception of Jeffries, who came in for three rounds. For 84 minutes he kept it up. Each man used a different style. Jeffries, who is the strongest man on the force, does rushing work. Many reports about sparring with Jeffries have been sent out, some writers claiming that Jeffries gave th champion all he could do to avoid his rushes. As a matter of fact, Jeffries' instructions are to rush and corner Jim, if possible.

Giving the champion practice and extricating himself from tight places, he allows the big fellow to corner him, but usually gets away without having the gloves put on him. He reaches Jeffries whenever and wherever he pleases.

Vice President Hobart at Capitol.

New York, March 2.—Vice President-elect Hobart and his wife and son left Paterson, N. J., at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington. They will first go to New York, where, at 11 o'clock, they will take a special train, and will arrive in Washington at 3:30 p. m., making the run of 240 miles in four hours and 30 minutes.

Rex Reigns at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 2.—Rex arrived on the government lighthouse tender, Joseph Henry, escorted by a large fleet of boats, en route to the carnival. The pageant of entry was a gorgeous one, and, besides 1500 state troops, there were two companies of marines and two companies of bluejackets from the Maine and Texas. Captains Glass and Crowinshield were decorated with dual honor and rode in carriages with the king's suite. The French and American warships fired salutes and the fleet in the harbor blew whistles and made elaborate displays.

Report on Free Delivery.

Washington, March 2.—The report of the free mail delivery experiments in the rural districts are reviewed in a special report sent to congress by Postmaster General Wilson. It gives detailed data of the operation of the rural free delivery experimental services at 42 postoffices in 21 states, based upon the record of two months, December, 1896, and January, 1897. It shows as the result of the experiment that an annual appropriation of from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000 would be necessary to defray the cost of the general extension.

Drexel Party Safe.

New Orleans, March 2.—The Drexel party on board the Sultana has arrived here, all well. They had no particular trouble, but struck rough weather around the Florida keys and were delayed. They did not know there was any anxiety about them, as they were only one or two days overdue.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Very Little Change In License Vote In Massachusetts.

Boston, March 2.—Massachusetts oldest institution, a town meeting, originating in 1633 was observed yesterday in a majority of the towns of the state.

Politics played but small part in the elections as there were few contests on party lines. Nearly all the towns held citizen's caucuses last week, and in those communities where there were such, opposing candidates ran on nomination papers. In the larger towns where the business was voluminous an adjournment was taken after the election of officers for a week or more to complete the annual budget of appropriations. Few communities enlarged their appropriations, curtailment being the rule.

Interest centered in the vote on the license question, and the no-license organization made a vigorous campaign, in some cases with success. Amesbury which voted for no license by a close margin in 1896, returned to the no-license column, and Shelburn followed suit, while the no license majority in Athol was considerably increased. On the other hand Scituate voted for license for the first time in many years, and in Hudson the vote for license was much larger than last year. In Ashland the vote was a tie and the town goes dry this year, while in Brewster, on the cape, not a voter recorded himself in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors. Belchertown also went over to the no license column after voting the other way for two years. Towns not holding their meetings yesterday will elect their officers during the present month.

MAINE MAYORS.

Many Pine Tree Citizens Select Municipal Officers For the Year.

Lewiston.—Mayor Noble, Rep., was re- of 363 over Dr. A. M. Garcelon, Dem., elected for the fourth time by a majority and Seth D. Wakefield, Citizens'. The citizens' movement, inaugurated by the Republicans, did not materialize strongly, and 823 votes were cast, 500 of which, at least, came from the Democratic ranks. The regular Democratic vote fell off nearly 700 from last year, and the regular Republican vote over 300. The Republicans elected six out of the seven aldermen, Hartley, Rep., winning by one vote in the Seventh ward, and making the aldermanic body the same as last year. The Republicans elected councilmen in every ward, except the Sixth, where another election will be held next week. There were many exciting scenes, especially in Ward 5, where Frank A. Morey, Democratic candidate for mayor last year, was struck by a drunken man at the polls as he was attempting to prove the legal rights of one of the ward clerks to serve.

Hallowell.—The city election yesterday was the least eventful for many years, and a very light vote was cast. Mayor George A. Safford, Rep., was re-elected by a big majority, as there was no Democratic candidate, and the Prohibition candidate received less than 100 votes. The new city council will stand four Republicans and one Democratic aldermen, eight Republican and two Democratic councilmen.

Saco.—For the first time in the history of this city the Democrats carried five out of seven wards, and elected their mayor. It was one of the hottest contests ever known here, and an unusually large vote was polled. Mayor Samuel L. Lord, Dem., was elected over Abram T. Lord, Rep., by 166 majority.

Portland.—The Republicans elected Charles H. Randall mayor, six of the seven aldermen, 18 out of 21 councilmen and the entire ticket in six wards. The vote for mayor stood: Charles H. Randall, Rep., 3458; Edward B. Winslow, 3000; Harris H. Crandall, 78.

Gorham.—The election here resulted in the success of the Republican ticket by majorities ranging from 150 to 160. This is a Republican gain over last year.

Ellsworth.—Perry C. Davis, Rep., was elected mayor over the fusion candidate. The council will stand two Republicans, two Populists and one independent.

Gardiner.—Captain James Walker, Rep., was elected mayor by a majority of 520. The election was very quiet. The entire Republican ticket was elected.

Waterville.—Charles H. Rednington, Dem., was elected mayor by 210 majority. The Republicans elected five aldermen and the Democrats two.

Eastport.—Mayor Cleveland, Rep., was re-elected by 96 majority. Six Republican and two Citizens' aldermen were elected.

Westbrook.—The Republicans carried the city of Westbrook, electing the whole ticket and Francis A. Cloudman as mayor.

Rockland.—Albert W. Butler, Rep., was elected mayor. Both branches of the city council will be Republican.

Deering.—Henry J. Davis, Rep., was elected mayor. The Republicans also elected six out of seven aldermen.

Auburn.—The Republicans re-elected Mayor Harris and made a clean sweep in four out of five wards.

Bath.—Randall D. Bibber, Rep., was re-elected mayor. Every ward went Republican.

Town Sinking.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Wyoming, a pretty little mining town, is threatened with destruction by a cave-in of a mine. Several buildings have fallen, and the danger is momentarily extending. The town has 4000 population. It is five miles north of here and three miles southwest of Pittston, on the Susquehanna river and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

THE FROZEN BODY

Of Suicide Found in a Building.

A DESPONDENT CONNECTICUT MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

After Losing an Arm in a Railroad Accident.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stamford, Conn., March 1.—Michael Toughrey, shot himself in the head early this morning. The dead body, frozen stiff, was found in an old building. Despondency, because he lost his arm in a railroad accident, caused the act.

Lawrence Newspaper Club Formed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lawrence, March 1.—An organization to be known as the "Lawrence Newspaper club" was completed at the board of trade rooms this afternoon. It will consist of active newspaper men of the city. Officers were elected as follows: Francis A. Frost of the Eagle, managing editor, Wm. T. Sellers first associate editor, Harry R. Lawrence second associate editor, Harry B. Musk city editor, Fred O. Spaulding financial editor, P. K. A. Richardson, Wm. H. Sawyer, John J. Donovan, John F. Gilden and V. T. Sellers directors.

A Murderer Located.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Augusta, Me., March 1.—The state authorities have received information that Edwin E. Hall of Bangor, wanted on a charge of murder there, is working in an Orlando, Fla., orange grove. There is a standing reward of one thousand dollars for his capture. He killed Thomas McKenzie in cold blood ten years ago.

Good News.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Providence, R. I., March 1.—The greater majority of the woolen mills in the state have already started up, and are working on full time. The outlook is bright for a prosperous season.

Caused the Explosion.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Bedford, Me., March 1.—The explosion in the Acushnet Mill Saturday by which two were killed was caused by a crack in the plate boiler, covered with the overlapping joint.

Oldest Showman Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Delavan, Wis., March 1.—Matthew Buckley, aged 97, the oldest showman in the United States, is dead. He has been in the circus business continually from early manhood.

A Boy Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—Isaac Cannon a negro boy, committed suicide last night because he had been whipped by his grandparents for refusing to get up when called.

Town Burned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Casey, Ill., March 1.—The first fire in 10 years broke out here this morning. The loss is $200,000. There was a strong wind, and the entire business section is gone.

Jo Jo Arrested at Fall River.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, March 1.—Jo Jo, the dog-faced man, has been arrested here, charged with assault on a boy.

Belgium Premier Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brussels, March 1.—J. De Burlett, ex-premier of Belgium and minister to Portugal, is dead.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Fifteen drunks were in one of whom was arrested bailed out and arrested a second time all in one night. There were no sentences.

The case of Willis E. Dodge was continued until March 8.

The case of Annie Virgin charged with drunkenness was continued until tomorrow. He was found driving a stolen team.

A MONASTERY DESTROYED

HOSPICE OF ST. BERNARD UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

Monks Driven From Their Mountain House Into the Cold and Many Were Frostbitten—No Loss of Life.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berne, Switzerland, March 1.—The world famous hospital of St. Bernard, the monastery of the monks of that order, was partially destroyed by an avalanche. The monks were driven out in the cold and all were badly frost bitten, though there was no loss of life.

ANOTHER GAS CASE

In Boston—Western Man Found Dead in Bed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, March 1.—O. Gustasson of Kansas city was found dead this morning with gas turned on. It is thought to be accidental.

American Volcano.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 1.—What appears to be a genuine volcano has burst forth in Great Salt Lake and is now visible for a great distance. The water in the vicinity boils and seeths. It is situated on the big arm of the lake on the west side and is visible from Brigham City.

Koerner to be Electrocuted.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Mar. 1—Wm. Jay Koerner, an artist, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Rose Redgate, was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week of April 19.

Gold Standard Adopted.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Yokohama, Japan, Mar. 1—The new government has decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of thirty two and a third to one.

Fire In Maine.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Vinal Haven, Me., March 1.—The Cascade house was destroyed by fire this morning. There is no insurance. The loss is $6000.

Suicide at Boston.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Mar. 1—Samuel Goldstein committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He died in an ambulance.

MAYOR OF LYNN

Talks of Municipal Reform and Ownership.

FAVORS HOME RULE FOR ALL CITIES

And Taxation of Street Railroad Franchises.

Lynn, Feb. 28—Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell delivered an address before a largely attended public meeting in this city this afternoon. It was held under the auspices of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society, and was attended by citizens of all shades of political belief.

He touched on a number of important subjects relative to improvements in the methods of transacting the business of the cities of the commonwealth, and criticized adversely the actions of the legislature in making laws for governing a city, as, in his opinion, the city itself was the best judge of the proper way in which to run its own government. He said he thought that hayseed legislators should be warned to keep their hands off and let the cities manage their own affairs.

He did not approve of the $12 on $1000 taxation limit act passed by the legislature, especially when the legislature passed other laws relative to establishing boards of health, departments for the poor, etc., the expenses of which had, of course, to be met out of the funds raised by taxation, which sometimes compelled a city, in order to have sufficient funds to carry on its business, to exceed the $12 limit.

A city itself should have the power of determining what should be the proper taxation limit, and the government of a city should be removed as far as possible from the iron hand of the state legislature, if the principles of local self-government were to be carried out.

He then argued in favor of municipal lighting plants and of charging street railroad companies for franchises.

GRANITE CUTTERS

Of Boston Numbering 200 Will Strike Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, March 1.—Today 150 granite cutters will quit work because of failure of the Boston branch of the Granite Cutters' National union to secure a new agreement with the Boston Granite Manufacters' association.

For the past five years, or since the end of the three years' fight between these two organizations, an agreement has existed, which agreement terminated yesterday.

In accordance with one of the provisions of the agreement, calling for three months' notice by either party of a desire to change, the Granite Cutters' union on Dec. 1 last, asked for a conference with the employers' association, which was granted, after some correspondence.

The workmen's objections were made to the "miscellaneous" clauses of the old agreement the first of which is as follows:

"Wages of a competent, skilled stonecutter shall be 31 cents per hour."

To this clause the men asked a change establishing 41 cents as a minimum rate.

Clause No. 2, to which the men object, provides that "there shall be no discrimination on the part of the workmen between union and non-union men."

The men asked that this clause be eliminated entirely from the new agreement.

Glass Works Destroyed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Alexandria, Ind., March 1.—The American Plate Glass company plant was destroyed by fire today. The loss will be two hundred thousand dollars.

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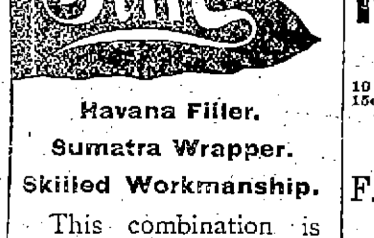

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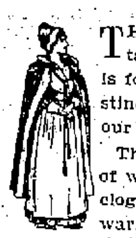

THE universal custom of taking a spring remedy is founded on a natural instinct implanted in us for our own good.

The heat-producing foods of winter leave the system clogged. Confinement in warm rooms, with lack of outdoor exercise, makes all the organs weak and torpid. Those who neglect to use a remedy or fail to get the right one are inviting serious troubles. Most chronic diseases start in the spring. The end of winter finds thousands with such symptoms as these: A general unfitness for work with either head or hands. A worn-out, tired-out feeling that cannot be overcome. There is sleeplessness, or restless sleep. Numbness of hands or feet. A sense of pressure in the head, with a feeling of gloom or despondency. There may be fluttering or palpitation of the heart. Frequently a pain in the heart or under the left shoulder. There may be rushes of blood to the head, or throbbing in the ears at times.

Kidney and liver troubles may be looked for if your digestion has not been perfect. There is fulness or pain in the right side, or pain under the right shoulder. Distaste for food, with nausea in the morning. Complexion is blotched or sallow. Tongue is coated or mouth foul. There is a dull, sleepy feeling, with disinclination to breathe deeply. If the kidneys are in danger there will be pain, weakness, or soreness in small of back, and perhaps occasional sharp pains. Urine is scanty, high colored, and on standing becomes cloudy, or deposits a red sediment. There are apt to be frequent headaches. Sores and skin eruptions frequently come.

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Schools Closed.

...e Green school and the Mechanics ...l kindergarten were obliged to close yesterday because of the cold temperature in the rooms.

New Pastor Called.

The annual meeting of the First Primitive Methodist church society was held last evening and a call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. N. W. Matthews of Fall River.

Mr. Stevens Hurt.

Royal L. Stevens went to make a call on the Methuen road Sunday. He slipped on the icy place, turned his foot, split the ankle bone and sprained the cords and ligaments of the ankle. He is confined to his bed.

Thistle Lodge.

The district convention of Good Templars will be held in Pilgrim hall next Monday evening.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., made arrangements last night for a visit to Golden Spray lodge of Wakefield. There were two initiations and three propositions were received.

Says the Fitchburg Mail.

From a personal financial standpoint it paid William J. Bryan to run for the presidency, although defeated, if Major Handy's statement is true that Bryan's income is now over $100 per day from the sale of his book, and that his publisher has offered him $50,000 for his interest in the book.

The Unions' Ball.

The annual ball of the Union base ball club will be held in the town hall at North Chelmsford tonight. The officers of the party will be: General manager, James Dunnigan; assistant, George F. O'Neil; floor director, Robert J. Dolan; assistant James E. Ward; aids, Wm. H. Quigley, J. E. Harrington, Wm. J. Hoyle, H. R. Minor and J. T. Quigley.

A Defective Bill.

Gov. Wolcott submitted to the legislature, Friday, a message from the commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit association, in which the commission calls attention to the fact that the statute under which they were appointed contains no ...hod of compelling the association to ...e expenses which the commission ...necessarily incur. The commission ...w arrived at that juncture when it ...erative that the services of experts ...ured, and it does not feel at liberty ...cure such services until a fund is ...ced at its disposal for the purpose. It ...s suggested that the legislature should take action if further investigation is desired.

BASE BALL.

Manager McGunnigle of this city seems likely to get the better of the Louisville people in the contest for fair treatment that he has been waging. That's a very proper thing, too. The Brocktonian had the winning cards, and the effort to beat him was dirty base ball and dirty when regarded from any standpoint.

JURORS DRAWN

At a Special Meeting of the Aldermen Last Evening.

There was a special meeting of the aldermen yesterday afternoon to draw jurors. When this had been done Mayor Courtney intended to proceed with the ...ing business, but Alderman Lawrence was on his feet in an instant with a motion to adjourn and it passed.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Elected a New Board of Directors Yesterday.

It was a friendly contest in the Police Relief association yesterday afternoon.

It had to be, for there were no nominees or office seekers. Every man stood on an equal footing, and each member voted as he pleased and for whom he pleased.

So scattered were the votes that forty ballots were taken before a choice was made and the following directors were elected:

Capt. Moffatt, Sergt. Downey, Inspectors Allen, Donaldson, and Goodwin, Officers A. E. Libby, Thomas McCloughry, Frank Fox, Hugh Maguire, E. E. Hill, T. E. Allen, Thomas R. Atkinson, D. W. Lane, Michael Kiernan, C. E. Ryder, Patrick Fitzpatrick.

The time of the annual meeting was changed from the first Monday in March to the last week in December.

The treasurer was authorized to hold $400 of the association's funds instead of $50 as formerly.

The visiting committee was empowered to engage a physician to call on any member of the association whom they believe is shamming, in order to draw aid to which he is not entitled.

Les Misérables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Don't Forget the Sugar.

Although sugar has advanced some we are selling it at the old price of 22 pounds for $1.00. ...kson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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DRACUT MEETING

A Lively Time Among the Farmers.

APPROPRIATION FOR A SCHOOL VOTED.

Notes and Incidents of the Meeting.

The old Yellow Meeting house, looking remarkably pretty in a new coat of yellow paint, was the scene of a quiet and old fashioned town meeting yesterday, and everything connected with it went along quietly, the significant calm preceding the tough storm that will surely come when the new town hall matter comes before the voters.

This year's town meeting, too, found the republican ticket split up and no democratic ticket in the field for the war for the new town hall has divided the voters into Ames lotters and anti-Ames lotters, or Navy Yarders and Centreists, or "Toughs" and "Farmers" as you choose.

The town hall matter didn't come up but a side issue, bearing upon it, did in the shape of an article calling for the abandonment of a schoolhouse at the center said to be overcrowded and the erection of a new school at a sum not to exceed $10,000. The Ames lotters saw a scheme on the part of the "Farmers" to vote for the erection of a new school house at any old place and then cry "economy" and kick for the site of the old school as the site of the new town hall to save money and thus defeat the Navy Yarders. If such a scheme existed it received a colder frost than did the feet of those who stood on the floor of the meeting for by one solitary vote the article was defeated and had one of the officers voted, who refrained from so doing, the vote would have been tied.

But all that occurred late in the afternoon, the best time in the day, for then it is that some benevolent souls bring around the sandwiches and pie, such as mother used to made and Johnnie used to purloin.

The meeting brought out a great gathering of voters and as fine a collection of whiskers as could be raised even in the famed blue grass regions.

The whisker crop is the one good crop which Massachusetts farmers can always produce. The meeting was held in a room, two walls of which were put up for the occasion as extensive repairs are now being made on the meeting house. The floor was a temporary one and through the rude cracks between the planks the marrow-reaching March wind rushed with relentless fury up inside the trousers' legs of those who neglected to wear their top boots causing many to do jig steps without music. It was a sight to witness the "spinach gardners" being blasted upwards exclusively, instead of all ways. A few wise ones, it is said, tied up their beards and laughed at the wind.

Charlie McCarthy of Collinsville was "run down" for moderator and Edward E. Stevens was elected. Gayton M. Hall, town clerk, who knows the law and believes in doing everything legally was there in his official capacity.

The moderator quickly appointed his election officers including Tim Leary, the Beau Brummel of the Navy Yard whom the female voters wanted for the school board.

The second article was the election of officers and the polls were opened shortly after 10 o'clock. The democrats and republicans of the Navy Yard united on a citizens ticket and it was as follows:

Citizens ticket—Selectmen, Dr. William Eaton, J. T. Sparks, Thomas Morris; town clerk, John H. Ames; tax collector, Nat E. Peabody, auditor, Charles McCarthy; constable, John Tully.

The republican nominations are as follows: Selectmen, C. E. Jones, Rockwood D. Coburn, George Brown; town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; town treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; tax collector, F. P. Fox; auditor, Granville Coburn; members of school board, F. R. Hill, E. A. Stevens; constable, G. R. Fox.

The necessary town officers were selected as follows:

Fire wardens—Walter J. Costello, Bernice Parker, Joseph H. Keefe, C. Frank Scott, Clement A. Gunther. Field drivers.—District No. 2, Wm. Connelly; 4, John Ross; 6, Wm. F. Coburn; 7, Benjamin F. Slack; 8, Daniel D. Fox; 9, Henry Varnum; 10, Thomas Cerroll; 11, Maurice E. Sheenan. Measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber.—District No. 2, Fred M. Hill; 4, Charles L. Hodge; 6, Selden Coburn; 7, Edwin S. Parker; 8, Daniel D. Fox; 9, Henry Varnum; 10, Cearles E. Jones; 11, John L. Mansur.

Annual reports were accepted with a slight kick from John Ames just to make it interesting.

The jury list was then drawn, after which appropriations were made as follows:

$8000 for repairing highways, $700 for lighting purposes, $4000 for current expenses, and $500 for police services.

A motion to raise $10,000 for school purposes was voted down as was the sum of $9000, there being no member of the school board present to give an estimate. Later on when Selden Coburn blew around the school matter was taken up again and it was voted to appropriate $9999 for the purpose.

Everything else went along lovely and article after article was passed until the 17th article which said:

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house, containing four rooms, near the Centre Meeting house, at a cost (including the site), not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000) dollars —select a site for the same and choose a committee to purchase the site and build a school house thereon, or act in any other way relative thereto.

Chairman Selden Coburn of the school board said that the school was badly crowded and poorly heated. There was only an old stove there and some of the pupils had to sit within 20 inches of it and were cooked, while others nearly froze to death because they didn't sit near it.

John Ames thought that the No. 9 school house would do well enough without buying a new site.

Mr. Coburn wanted a new site near the Yellow Meeting house, and the Navy Yard crowd did not want any new school at all.

A motion to appropriate $10,000 was defeated and the vote doubted. Then a ballot was taken, and the nays had it by one lone vote.

The result of the election:

For town clerk—Jyhn H. Ames, citizens' ticket, 121; Gayton M. Hall, republican, 211.

For town treasurer—Roswell S. Fox was unanimously re-elected.

For selectmen—George Brown, rep., 158; Rockwood D. Coburn, rep., 175; Wm. S. Eaton, cit., 178; Charles E. Jones, rep., 200; Thomas F. Morris, cit., 141; John P. Sparks, cit., 188.

For constable and collector of taxes—Franklin P. Fox, rep., 178; Nathaniel W. Peabody, cit., 125.

For school committee (three years)—Edward Bromley, cit., 170; Geo. R. Fox, rep., 186; Fred R. Hill, rep., 148; James W. Moshley, cit., 162; Edwin A. Stevens, rep., 176; John C. Tully, cit., 162.

For auditor—Franville Coburn, rep., was elected over Charles E. McCarthy, cit., by a plurality of 5 votes.

License vote—No, 178; yes, 158.

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HOW TO USE A LIBRARY.

Some Salutary Advice From an Experienced Librarian—Mr. Hayes of Somerville.

John S. Hayes, librarian of the Somerville library, who has spent his life among books, and is a recognized authority in book lore, delivered the fourth of the series of Sunday evening addresses last Sunday on the general theme of "The Higher Life." His subject was "How to Use a Public Library."

The address was interesting and presented a variety of important suggestions. He spoke very plainly on the question of novel reading in its various phases.

Among other things he said:

"At the onset we meet this fact that that there are many, far too many, who do not use a public library, or any library, because they do not know how, or because there seems to be an impossible distance to be spanned, or because in the whirl of life, in the gathering success of life, books do not seem to be of any importance.

"Let us concede that all books may be helpful and any book harmful. Whether it be helpful or harmful depends upon the reader. A so-called sensational novel may be a rest to a scientific or philosophical mind. A book of science may be a damage to one who looks upon it from the low plane of mere amusement. Preconception has much to do with present judgment.

"The art of reading to the best advantage implies the command of adequate time to read. The art of having to read lies in learning how to make the most of our time. Days are short and time is fleeting, but one's days never hold less than 24 hours. Engrossing as one's occupations may be, they need never consume all the time remaining from sleep, refreshment and needful exercise.

"Few books can be read though, from cover to cover. A student learns to squeeze a book. Not that the whole book is not valuable, but that certain portions of a book are helpful to him. This does not mean that no books are to be studied *thoroughly.* That is necessary, but in the use of a public library, it should be understood that much study is by topic. It is true that a course of reading is valuable. But it is valuable as you are not slavishly bound to it. Get out of the ruts. Make excursions out of the beaten highways and enlarge and strengthen your vision.

"We must guard against the allurements of what is called light literature. Any steady diet is as harmful to the health of the mind as of the body. We are all familiar with the fascination novels have over a certain class of immature or nervously sensative minds. One form of dissipation is as bad as any other. Learn to keep the whole man, the whole brilliant, intelligent being in even poise."

MR. HUTON IN JAIL.

Mr. Clapp Has Paid His Fine of $500 and is Free.

Ex-Councilman Hunton is now an inmate of the Lowell jail.

Last night he started in on his sentence of four months. Yesterday morning he and Mr. Clapp went to Cambridge and accepted the sentence of the court. Clapp paid his fine of $500 and Hunton was conducted to the jail by Deputy Sheriff Baker. He will pay his fine of $300 before the expiration of his sentence.

POPE LEO XIII

Is 87 Years Old Today—Held a Reception and Made an Address Yesterday.

Rome, March 2.—The anniversary of the coronation of the pope was duly celebrated yesterday. His holiness, who was in excellent health, received the cardinals and bishops, and delivered an address which was a paraphrase of last June's encyclical. The pope is 87 years old today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The president has vetoed the bill to pension Harriet Woodbury of Windsor, Vt., a "re-married widow."

The Baptist society of Livermore Falls, Me., has extended a call to Rev. H. R. Mitchell of Waterville, Me.

The Riverside Steel works at Benwood, W. Va., have resumed work. Fifteen to 1500 men have gone to work after an extended idleness.

The Boston transit commissioners have awarded the building of section 9 of the subway to Contractors Richardson & Young of Chicago.

The Fall River council has re-elected William B. Hawes as water commissioner and Edward Higginson as sinking fund commissioner for three years.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt on Feb. 28, less cash in treasury, was $11,012,-600,454, an increase for the month of $4,592,137.

Judge Maxwell has appointed the sheriff receiver of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church property at Bay City, Mich. It is valued at $150,000. The sheriff is directed to take immediate charge in the name of the bishop and to arrest all persons who come upon the premises. The order is a knockout blow for the rebellious faction of the church.

Sherman Dines Ohioans.

Washington, March 2.—A dinner was given to Senator Sherman by the Ohio delegation in congress last night at which were present representative Republicans of that state. Those invited to attend as special guests included Governor Bushnell of Ohio, Hon. Mark Hanna, the chairman of the National Republican committee; ex-Representative Thomas T. Herrick of Cleveland, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Murat Halstead, Dr. John D. Jones of Cincinnati and a number of representatives of Ohio newspapers.

Wayne MacVeagh Starts For Home.

Rome, March 2.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, the United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. MacVeagh left this city yesterday on their way home.

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The New Law Will Be Attacked by the Tools of the Contractors.

Contract convict labor ceased in this state with the old year. Prisoners can now be employed only in the manufacture or preparation of materials to be used in state institutions. This is a condition of things for which organized labor has agitated for many years, but it is a victory which will be snatched from labor if a very careful eye is not kept upon the state legislature during this and the next succeeding three months. The contractors who fattened on convict labor are not in love with the new order, and they can be depended upon to do what lies in their power to nullify the provisions of the prohibitory clause of the constitution. There are corporation lawyers who are adepts in the art of amending inconvenient laws so as to make them conform to the views of their employers, and without doubt some of these able legal gentry will try their brains on the convict labor problem. No labor man need be surprised, either, if the scheme of the corporation lawyers should take the form of a bill ostensibly in the interest of organized labor. This is an old trick, but one that still deceives many.

The Central Labor union of this city and Typographical Union No. 98 are reported as having appointed committees to consider the so called enforced idleness entailed upon convicts by the abolition of the contract system in prisons for the purpose of evolving a remedy for it. It is said that the organizations have engaged a prominent lawyer, who is now at work on the draft of a bill for *introduction at the coming session of* the legislature.

In the absence of exact information as to what form this bill will take, it may be said in a general way that labor organizations will do well to be slow about indorsing any amendment to the law. As it now stands it prohibits the employment of convict labor in competition with free, honest labor, and this is what organized labor has all along desired. The great danger in consenting to any amendment whatever to the law or to the introduction of any bill that in the slightest degree modifies the present prohibition against contract labor lies in the fact that the corporation interests are almost certain to take advantage of such a concession by the labor unions to put through an amendment of their own—yes, and to pass it off as a labor measure or one that has labor's indorsement. With them it is always clearly a case of "give them an inch, they'll take a yard." It is perhaps wiser to give them no opening, however slight.

As for the convicts, they are just now the objects of much hypocritical sympathy on the part of interested folk, who wonder what the poor fellows will do now that there is no work for them. It is feared they will go crazy in solitary and unemployed confinement. The changes will be rung on this by every politician, legislator and newspaper in the corporation interests during the next four months, while the legislature is in session. The facts do not warrant the assumption that the convicts will go crazy for lack of work unless some change be made. If the state and county officials understand once for all that there is to be no resumption of contract labor and no coquetting with the law, but a strict enforcement of it demanded, they will find employment for the convicts sufficient to keep them in proper physical and mental condition. The manufacture of goods to be used in state institutions, which includes state hospitals, asylums, etc., will of itself afford no inconsiderable amount of work for convicts.—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Sign of the Times.

The retail grocers, feeling the pressure of postponed prosperity, are moving for the passage of a law to enable them to garnishee one-fifth of every man's salary in excess of $1 a day. Under this proposed law laboring men and married men are no longer to be exempt from the action of the garnishment summons.

This is about as good evidence that "the advance agent of prosperity" has lost his way somewhere as could be given. It shows that collections are difficult and money scarce and that the small dealers are ready to clutch at any straw to keep their heads above water. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Increasing the Burdens.

Increased prosperity will hardly come from a bill increasing the burdens of taxation upon the people and piling up money in the treasury to contract the currency.

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MORRISON SWIFT

Bobs Up as an Agitator in the Western Slopes.

Morrison I. Swift, who made a sensation, three years ago, by leading a crowd of laborers from Boston common to the state house to intimidate Gov. Greenhalge, but was promptly squelched by the governor, has come to the surface again. This time he issues a proclamation from San Francisco, urging the "unemployed of America" to make a demonstration on inauguration day, which will call the attention of the newly installed president to the fact of their existence. He urges all unemployed men who are within reach of Washington to go there, and also to hold a convention of the unemployed and prepare a protest to be presented to the president at "the hour when he is glorified." It also suggests that the unemployed in all the cities of the country inaugurate similar movements. Swift has kept himself remarkably quiet for two years.

Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving

is the title of a story written for the manufacturers of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT,

by one of the most humorous writers of the day. It will be sent free to anyone sending address and naming this paper.

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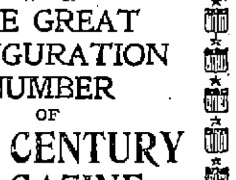

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Have been received by us during the last few days and go on sale today at prices lower, **Yes, Much Lower,** than the same qualities can be obtained at any other store. The styles are the latest and most desirable, while the colorings are the newest and most fashionable.

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We place on sale today about 50 Himalaya Shawls. These Shawls come in good dark colors, are all wool, and extra large size, were made to retail at $4, but we shall offer them today at **$2.00 EACH.**

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Just received a fresh invoice of Chenille Covers in some of the richest and most exquisite weave and designs. They come in all sizes from a small stand cover up to a large piano or table cover. Also a large lot of Chenille Tapestry Curtains. Come in and see them.

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100 pieces of All Linen Bleached Crash at 10c. a yard, worth 15c. anywhere. Don't miss it.

COMFORTERS

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We have marked all of our large size, fast colored, regular $1 Comforters down to 60c. in order to close out the lot. A good chance to buy a nice one cheap.

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We have secured another case of those yard wide perfect quality 10c. Percales, which we shall sell at 5c. yard. Remember your past experience and don't get left.

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Three bales of Heavy Unbleached Cotton Remnants, worth 7c. a yard, at only 3 1-2c. They are just right for sheets.

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We have about 25 of those extra large Imported Russian Goat Skin Rugs, worth from $4 to $6 each, which we are selling at $2. This is your last chance to get one of these rugs at this price.

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At Half Price

We closed out from an importer a lot of sample pieces of extra fine quality.

Lawn and Swiss Hamburg Edgings

Elegant patterns, all new, and "Sweet Pretty," as one lady expressed it, who was examining them. They vary in value from 20 to 50 cents a yard, but we bought the lot at one price and will sell them

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

CASE CONTINUED

Cleva Cheney Was Quietly Arraigned.

HIS CASE PUT OVER UNTIL MONDAY.

Large Crowd Expected Trial Would Occur.

City employes, ex-city employes, bosses, ex-bosses, office-holders, would-be politicians, and sons of rest were all assembled in and around the courtroom this morning interested in the case of Cleve Cheney, charged with assault.

When the courtroom was comfortably filled, outsiders were refused admittance and many stayed without the doors until after the session.

Cleve, by the way, appears to be favored of the powers that be. In the first place his name did not appear on the lists of the court officers. Then he was quickly and quietly arraigned at the opening of court and it is said allowed to recognize in the sum of $200, going out without a bondsman. His case was continued until Monday, Lawyer Corbett requesting that the case be continued until Lawyer Burke will be able to attend. Lawyer John J. Hogan, of quo warranto fame appeared for the government.

Mr. Cheney was not in court longer than five minutes, and many of the spectators, including police officers, didn't know that he had been called, so quickly was the matter done up.

The continuance until Monday very probably means another continuance, for it is not customary to cotinue cases until that day, owing to the fact that on Monday the court list is always larger than in some cases all the other days together. There'll be "fun" if it does come up, however, as Lawyer Hogan has a number of witnesses to testify for the goveroment while Mr. Cheney undoubtedly has a few himself.

Congregationalists Meet.

At the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational club in South Lawrence yesterday, O. A. Brigham, C. H. Richardson and E. Nichols of this city were elected to membership.

Rev. N. D. Leland was elected a vice president, I. Marren Bisbee, secretary, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., necrologist and J. G. Buttrick auditor. These officers are Lowell men.

Samples of Zyno Free

at the office of the Mexican Medicine company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

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FLORISTS
293 Central Street. Telephone.

(Almiera) A Scene Sketched During the Climax of the Thrilling Fourth Act.

ALMIERA PLAYED

To a Large Audience at the Savoy.

IT IS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS —THE PLOT.

And Sketches of Leading Roles.

Spiritualism introduced upon the stage is certainly a novelty which comes to us through the medium of Almiera, a superb play which James R. Garey, the talented playwright, is now producing at the Savoy.

It was Sardou who first attempted such a novelty, but his play has a Parisian atmosphere about it which would cause a staid chaperone to frown. Mr. Garey is an American and his play is decidedly American in its tone. "Almiera" is the daughter of a Cuban patriot whose parents and family met with tragic fates when she was but a child. She has been adopted by wealthy relatives and is just budding into womanhood as the action of the play begins. She is a convert to Spiritualism and in her dreaming she sees her parents and learns that insanity is hereditary in her family. Her friends return from Europe, bringing with them Victor Bellano, an artist who is in reality her brother Leon Martinez. Their meeting affects the pair strangely. Bellano is a forger and loves Eugenie, a bride of a few months. In the meantime a forgery has been committed and "Almiera" who is known as Edna Dean through that weird spiritual knowledge suspects him of the theft. She visits him at his studio to accuse him just in time to find him with the erring bride whom she seeks to save. Her lover, Robert Merton, and the wronged husband John Denning who has been also accused of the forgery appear upon the scene and Edna to shield the wife who has repented comes forward alone from her place of concealment and Bellano, realizing her compromising position acknowledges his identity and admits their kinship. Previous, however, he had posed as the friend Leon Martinez whom he represented dead but suspicion of his identity had grown strong when in telling the story of his masterpiece "A Cuban Patriot" he discloses the story of Almeira's father while Almiera while in a state of semi-coma takes up the thread of his narrative and completes the story to the astonishment of all. Shortly after the inevitable occurs and the unfortunate Martinez becomes violently insane, taking his life. This and a letter found in her family effects convince "Almiere" that she is doomed to a horrible future and for that reason she refuses to marry her lover, Robert. She tells him of her plight and reveals the letter, while Robert, loverlike, refuses to believe the evidence and seeks to disprove it.

He finds the family physician, Dr. Sample, at the hospital where Leon Martinez had died, and the latter in Almiera's presence clears up the mystery of her life by telling her past history. She and Leon were the children of different mothers, her father having married twice. The insanity came through Leon's mother, who was also the author of the ominous letter. The mystery thus cleared the action ceases with the union of the lovers.

There are many powerful situations in the play giving opportunity after opportunity for masterly acting.

The author has dealt admirably with spiritualism and has put in comedy work enough to relieve any monotony which may creep in. Miss Fitz-Allen, as Edna Dean in "Almeira," presented her difficult role in a manner which defied adverse criticism. Her acting even to the slightest movement is finished and fame as the original "Almiera" is assured her.

Stephen Wright, as Victor Bellano, a character to which his style of acting is admirably suited, acquitted himself finely while Mr. Weston, supporting Miss Fitz-Allan in the character of her lover, Robert Merton, took his part well though somewhat unfamiliar with his lines owing to the immense amount of work he has been attending to since the retirement of Mr. Eckhardt.

Misses Annable and Knott were decidedly pleasing, and Mr. Fleming, in the light comedy part of Pemberton Patterson, made a pronounced hit.

The play is finely staged, and the costuming is elaborate.

"Almiera" is one of the most interesting plays ever produced in Lowell and will undoubtedly earn the laurel for its talented writer, James R. Garey.

(Almiera) Spiritualism Reveals Edna's Departed Father.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The faculty of Mt. Holyoke college has announced a gift of $40,000 for a dormitory and the acception of a check for $2250 from unknown friends.

President Cleveland is confined to his bed with rheumatism or gout, and it is feared he will not take part in the inauguration.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on sewers will meet at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon and 7.30 tomorrow evening.

The committee on appropriations will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Christopher Holmes 37, to Velna M. Hayden, nee Hastings 26, Boston.

Birds of a Feather.

Rev. William W. Jackson, Jr., tells the Mail that he has received six lettters from Hon. William McKinley, president-elec. and has written to him for an appointment in his administration. He has received encouragement. Mr. Jackson expects to be a member of his cabinet, as secretary of the interior or ambassador to the Court of St. James, London, Eng.

Mr. Jackson would have been president himself only the other candidates got all the votes.

MR. O'CONNELL NOT AFRAID.

He Says the Charges Have But Little Foundation.

Although it was rumored yesterday that Mr. O'Connell had left the city to escape arrest, his appearance at the police station with bondsmen about noon settled the tongues of the slanderers.

Mr. O'Connell asserts that there is nothing to be afraid of in the charges so far as he is concerned and he believes there is equal exaggeration in regard to the other cases.

He is incensed against Judge Hadley for making the bail $2800 each while an Armenian charged with a worse offense was held in but $700.

Mr. O'Connell says that Judge Hadley expressed himself as strongly opposed to Mayor Courtney's appointees and for that reason he will insist that an associate justice tries the case.

It is alleged that Lang was urged to vote against removing the appointees at the republican conference not in city council which would not be a violation of law.

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

Children Haven't Any Respect

For clothes. They'll slide down a splintery board in their best trousers with an innocent calmness that makes their mother's hair slowly rise.

Now we don't pretend to sell boys' clothing that will withstand the pursuasive power of nails when the two come together, but we do sell the stoutest, strongest and best stuff we can find. We know just about what boys need—got some ourselves—and for a little money we think we can fit your boy out in a suit that will last. Just now we have some great bargains.

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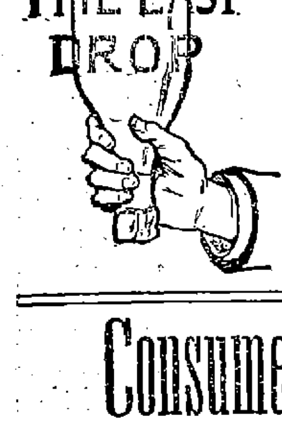

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Is now on the Market, For a Tonic Beats the World
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LATEST

GOLD IN VERMONT

Startling Discovery by Green Mountaineers.

GREAT BOOM FOR TOWN OF BETHEL.

Two Mining Companies are Organized.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bethel, Vt., March 2.—The discovery of gold here has brought large crowds. Operations will begin before the snow is gone. A vein of gold, bearing quartz, was found on a farm. Three mining companies are already formed, one with a capital of $500,000.

VETOED IMMIGRATION BILL

PRES. CLEVELAND SETS HIS SEAL AGAINST MEASURE.

It is Not Likely to be Passed This Session—Republicans Disappointed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, March 2.—The president has vetoed the emigration bill.

This is a great disappointment to republicans. The time is so short before the close of congress that it is not likely any attempt will be made to pass it over his veto.

Using Dynamite Gun.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Portland, Oregon, March 2.—Russell Montgomery, a naval cadet at Annapolis, who disappeared in May last is now fighting for Cuba Libre and has charge of a dynamite gun.

Against Cigarettes.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, March 2.—The city council has passed an ordinance compelling every dealer of cigarettes to pay an annual license of one hundred dollars.

"Dope" Goes Up.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Owing to the seizure by treasury agents of the contraband opium valued at four hundred thousand dollars, the price of opium has advanced to three dollars a pound.

To Protect Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canea, March 2.—After a conference between the consul and admirals it was decided to send officers to Selino and Hierapetia to facilate the rescue of the besieged mussulmans. Selino and Candamo are to to be placed under the protection of the powers.

Farmer Killed by Son.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Seneca, N. Y., March 2,—John Zimmerman, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his son last night. The son took the part of his mother in a family quarrel and the father struck him with a chair. He then fired the fatal shot.

Political Muddle.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Ore., March 2—Forcible steps will be taken to organize the lower house. Every absent member will be arrested.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Burke's Debating club has elected the following officers: President, Eugene Flynn; vice president, James Dacey; clerk, Jahn J. Higgins.

The Lowell Lathers' union will elect officers at its next meeting. The members of the union will resume work under the old price, $1.75 per thousand.

Mr. Garrett P. Serviss of New York delivered a very interesting lecture upon astronomy in the High School hall yesterday afternoon. His talk consisted of an imaginary trip on a comet travelling 25,000,000 miles an hour.

Col. Washington Blackhurst, the representative officer of the Volunteers of America, in New England, spoke last evening in the vestry of John Street Congregational church on the Volunteers of America; Their Principles and Methods.

Messrs. David Cavanaugh and Arthur Cummiskey have just returned from a trip to New York. Mr. Cavanaugh during his stay in Gotham received a special course in ladies' cutting for ladies' outer garments and golf and bicycle suits that the ladies of the Spindle city might receive the benefit of up-to-date ideas in tailoring art.

For years J. L. Chalifoux has been an acknowledged leading clothier of Lowell. And this foremost position has been acquired and maintained by nothing short of genuine merit. This year he proposes to double his clothing sale by reason of matchless offerings. He has recently received twenty five styles of new spring suits which are "beauties" for the money.

FUNERALS.

TULLY—The funeral of Mary Tully took place this afternoon from her parents' home on Prince street and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Hotel Beat Arrested.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen this morning arrested Edward Roulx, who is wanted in Haverhill for beating a hotel bill. Roulx is a well dressed young man, who sells medicine. It is said he recently got out of jail where he had been doing time on a similar charge.

Ice Train Wrecked.

An ice train was wrecked at Middlesex Village last evening by striking a sleeper chained across the side track.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Appoint Fred Richardson as Agent

TO SUCCEED JAMES F. DRURY IN OFFICE.

Vote of Thanks Tendered Mr. Drury.

Yesterday, Fred Richardson, the newly appointed agent of the Humane society began his duties in that office, Mr. Drury's term having ended with the month of February. The latter tendered his resignation to the society on December 1, 1896, owing to the fact that his health was poor and as he had an opportunity to better himself in another line of business. The society requested him to remain in charge until his successor might be appointed. Mr. Richardson was appointed last week.

FRED. RICHARDSON,
The New Agent.

Mr. Drury was appointed agent of the Lowell Humane society in 1892 and was also appointed as the agent for the Massachusetts society of the same name, for Middlesex county.

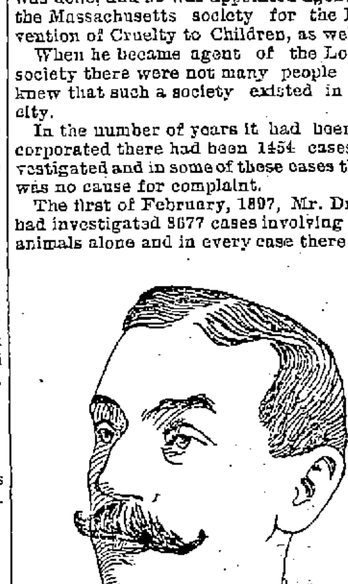
At the time of his appointment, the Lowell society had only looked after cases of cruelty to animals, but in his visits to some of the poorer localities of the city, he became convinced there were a great number of ill-used children. He suggested to the society that the protection of children be added to its work. This was done, and he was appointed agent for the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as well.

When he became agent of the Lowell society there were not many people who knew that such a society existed in the city.

In the number of years it had been incorporated there had been 1454 cases investigated and in some of these cases there was no cause for complaint.

The first of February, 1897, Mr. Drury had investigated 8677 cases involving 9981 animals alone and in every case there was cause for complaint. Besides this he had looked after many cases where there was no cause for complaint.

He also had investigated 700 cases of abuse of children and 2700 children have been relieved. He has seen some very



JAMES F. DRURY,
The Retiring Agent.

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Div. 2, A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting of Div. 2, A. O. H., this evening (Tuesday), at their hall, at 7.15 o'clock, to take action on the death of Timothy Burley, deceased member.

Per order,

JAMES D. BREEN, President.
JOHN J. LYNCH, Fin. Sec.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month, draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

$145 Upright Piano—Bargain—See it at once. Fully warranted. Only used three months. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street.

YOUR DOLLAR these hard times should be made go as far as possible. You can't get a load of mill kindling elsewhere as large as the one I give you for $1. WM. DUGGER, Wood Dealer, 28 Concord St.

THE EXT[illegible]
5 O'CLOCK

[illegible] Safest and [illegible] remedy.

[illegible] universal custom of [illegible] a spring remedy [illegible]ed on a natural in[illegible] implanted in us for [illegible] good.

[illegible] heat-producing foods [illegible] leave the system [illegible] Confinement in [illegible] rooms, with lack of [illegible] res all the organs [illegible] se who neglect [illegible] get the right [illegible] bles. Most [illegible] spring. [illegible] with

SOLICITOR QUA

Is Boosted Out by His Successor.

D. J. DONAHUE, ESQ., NOW IN OFFICE.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., Talks of Judge Hadley.

City Solicitor Donahue entered his private office at city hall about 10.30 this morning, removed his hat and coat, sat down at his desk and said: "Now I am ready for business."

Up to this time Mr. Qua had not arrived.

"I was here yesterday," said City Solicitor Donahue "and I had quite a talk with Mr. Qua. When he questioned my right to the position I told him not to fool himself. I am the only real city solicitor in this town; all others are imitations."

Then the new city solicitor told Mr. Qua that he will act in a fair, gentlemanly manner but will insist on his rights.

"I am ready to give opinions now," said the city solicitor to a Sun reporter, "but strange to say not one of the republican hold-overs has come to me for an opinion. Cheney has not congratulated me yet."

City Solicitor Donahue maintains that Mr. Qua's claim that the office is an "administrative" one will not stand. "It is merely a play of words with him," he said.

"And that quotation from the American and English encyclopedia of law has no connection with this case. It applied to a Lousianna case that differed from the present situation."

It is understood that Solicitor Donahue has advised Mr. Qua to gather up his effects in the city solicitor's office, or he will have to gather them up for him.

Tonight's Program.

Alderman Derby revealed the republican program for tonight's procedure, this noon, when he walked into the city clerk's office and filed joint orders for the removal of Supt. Bray, City Solicitor Donohue, City Messenger Cahill, and all the other democratic officials appointed by Mayor Courtney.

The removal of City Clerk Dadman and City Treasurer Donovan will be done in joint convention and their successors will then be elected.

HELD IN $1000 EACH.

In the Police Court on the Charge of Criminal Libel.

Yesterday James F. Donoghue and Councilman John F. Shea were in the police court in Lawrence to answer summonses charging criminal libel on account of an article published in the Sunday Star, owned by Mr. Donoghue, accusing Mayor Junkins of attempting to bribe Shea to vote for republican city officials.

The courtroom was filled with prominent citizens.

Councilman Shea was on the stand for two hours. He told how Patrick Ford, a liquor dealer, sent a messenger for him. Ford told him he ought to vote for the republicans; if he did, $500 would probably come to him. Shea said he took the matter under advisement in order to discover the method which would be employed to elect the republican majority. He said he had several interviews with Mayor Junkins, who told him he had the power of appointing license commissioner and would probably have influence with the board of commissioners.

Shea said he led the mayor to believe that he would accept the offer, so he could learn further particulars of the scheme for electing officers.

"I never for a moment," said Shea in court, "thought of accepting the bribe. I was interested in the success of the democratic party and was doing all I could for it. Ford thought he had me fixed all right, but he did not."

On cross-examination, Shea admitted that he lied to the mayor in regard to seeing certain parties concerned, but maintained that throughout the whole affair he did not think of taking the money.

Postmaster John P. Sweeney represented Donoghue and Shea; Charles A. DeCourcey acted as counsel for Mayor Junkins.

A CRAZY DRUNK

Causes Great Excitement by Shooting a Revolver From His Window on Merrimack Street.

Daniel C. Ashworth, a young man residing on Merrimack street, just above the Green school, while crazy drunk this afternoon amused himself by firing several revolver shots through his window into Merrimack street. A great crowd collected and a rumor of murder was spread. Officer Phil Dwyer went into the house and pinched both Ashworth and the gun.

Boston Ship Wrecked.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Mar. 2—The Boston Barkentine Geneva is a total wreck at Vache, San Domingo, having met a hurricane. The crew escaped.

McKinley Arrives.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Mar. 2—President-elect McKinley arrived here at 11.15. There was no escort nor no display by his request.

W[illegible] 32 Central street.

WANTED—A[illegible] Friday afternoon[illegible] Banks street.

LOST—Friday evening, [illegible] old, brown head, white [illegible] spotted or mottled, collar marked [illegible] man, 111 Stevens street. Return [illegible] reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER [illegible] to do fixing and run a mule. [illegible] stand the Smith and Davis & Furber [illegible] A good place for an energetic young [illegible] steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery [illegible] Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms [illegible] iently located. Apply at John McKeon's [illegible] rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book [illegible] longing to the Singer Mfg. Co. The [illegible] will be rewarded by leaving the same at [illegible] dlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home [illegible] canvassing. Reply, enclosing [illegible] Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement [illegible] street. Enquire at 521 Merrimack [illegible]

TO LET—Very pleasant and [illegible] newly furnished at 404 Bridge [illegible]

GOOD INVESTMENT—[illegible] active company for [illegible] must be sold to settle [illegible] 1804, Boston.

[illegible]ll find all the shapes of spring hats [illegible] shapes that have been a[illegible] by the fashionable New York [illegible] Boston hatters.

Square crown and round Derbys in black and the new shade of brown.

Cloth Derbys in neat plaids for young men who want the latest thing and will have it.

Tourists in blacks, browns and pearl with broad contrasting bands.

Spring style silk hats. Broadway block. Prices are 50 cents to $1.00 below those asked by the hatter.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Two drunks, one released and the other placed on probation.

Annie Virgin, charged with unlawfully driving a team, was fined $20.

The case of John Carney, charged with being a common drunkard, interested every one by reason of the fact that B. D. O'Connell, Esq., appeared for him. Judge Hadley and B. D. are not on the best of terms since yesterday from all reports and the spectators expected an exciting trial. They were disappointed. Officers Frank Fox, Fitzpatrick and Swan testified and the first named entertained all with descriptions of the geographical locations of "the Bowery" and "Little Hell."

Several witnesses testified that Carney was sober on the night of his arrest. He was found guilty and he appealed from a sentence of six months at the state farm.

The Judge Tickles Mr. O'Connell.

After finishing the case of com. against John Carney in the police court this noon Judge Hadley called Mr. O'Connell over to him and said: "What is this you have been publishing in the newspapers about me?" "I have not published anything about you." "Well, what is this you have written about me?" "I have not written anything about you." "Well, what is this you have caused to be published about you but if you want to talk to me privately you I will talk with you. All right let us come in here. Then Mr. O'Connell said: "Wait until I see that my client is properly bailed, and while he smilingly watched his client recognize on his appeal the judge waited in his office, [illegible] which Mr. O'Connell went in and both [illegible] a conversation behind closed doors [illegible] about fifteen minutes.

DEATHS.

SPENCER—Mary A. Spencer, daughter of Robert and Mary Spencer, died at 417 Worthen street, yesterday, aged 23 years.

TULLY—Mary Tully, infant child of Thomas and Mary Tully, died at 84 Prince street yesterday.

HURLEY—Timothy Hurley, a resident of Lowell for many years, died at his home, 20 Seventh street, last evening, aged 51 years. For 23 years he has been employed on the Massachusetts and at the time of his death he was an overseer. He leaves two daughters, Esther and Elizabeth. He was a member of Div. 2, A. O. H.

HENRY—Thomas Henry, aged 59 years, died at his residence, 36 Fulton street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a well known citizen of Lowell and was highly respected by all his neighbors and friends [illegible] will be grieved to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and four children, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock from St. Michael's church.

HARRINGTON—James J. Harrington, aged 33 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon from undertaker Savage's warerooms and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PHILLIPS—Frank Philips, child of Wm. and Isabella Philips, died yesterday at their home, 101 Paige street. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM—Catherine Cunningham, wife of Robert Cunningham, died last evening at her home on Bridge street, Dracut. Funeral Thursday morning from St. Michael's church.

Mr. William Looney, while trying to lower a window at Associate hall last evening, had three fingers of his right hand badly jammed between the upper and lower sash.

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Inauguration day is at hand. Will it inaugurate a revival of business?

It seems that municipal reform comes high, if we are to judge by the expense of the new charter, the fines, the sentences and the legal expense involved.

The devil got an awful roasting at the meeting of the Salvation Army last night. It is to be hoped that his presence will not be felt round this city for some time to come.

It seems that the republican city committee is determined to reward Mayor Courtney's non-partisanship by removing his appointees. What democrat has any right to expect anything else from republicans?

Captain General Weyler is said to have resigned. His trocha has broken down, and he had better take the remnants of it to Europe and have it patented as an invention that proved utterly useless to stop the inroads of the Cuban patriots.

The overseers of the poor favor one year terms for everybody but themselves. One year is too much for some of the republican members on that board. The wood bill yet unpaid is an evidence against the honesty of certain members of that board.

There seems to be a public demand for the removal of Cleve Cheney from the street department. As the legal procedure rests mostly upon democrats, Mr. Callahan has taken steps to oust Mr. Cheney. A writ of ouster is not applicable to the case, as Cheney is not in office. He is only an interloper.

It would be very unbecoming for the United States senate to take any part in framing a law for the observance of Sunday, inasmuch as the senate last Sunday held a business session to dispose of appropriations. But perhaps it is not binding upon senators to obey the law which is made for other men.

The mayor of Lynn has come out very emphatically in favor of home rule for Massachusetts cities, and in opposition to the unwarranted interference of the legislature in purely local affairs. He also favors municipal ownership of lighting plants, and the taxation of franchises for street railroads. The latter reforms seem to be growing very popular, and it is only a matter of time until they will be embodied in the laws of the state despite the opposition of the lobby and the powers that usually control legislation.

WILL BUY A MAJORITY.

Pres. McKinley, it is alleged, is to delay the distribution of a large portion of his patronage pending action upon the tariff question, so that he can offer bribes in the shape of large slices of patronage to bring into line the silver senators. Hanna will be in the senate to use the boodle and he will do it with his usual ingenuity if not success. This is the republican plan for carrying through a tariff bill to redeem the pledges of Hanna and McKinley to the manufacturers that they should be recouped by a tariff law of their own framing.

AN INIQUITOUS BILL.

There is a bill before congress to prohibit the publication of news of prize fights. That is to curtail the freedom of the press. Why does congress not make a law to prevent prize fighting? Is it not more reasonable to go to the bottom of the evil and remove the cause rather than the effect. Congress does a good many high handed things and passes some very unjust laws but we venture to predict that it has not the power to curtail the freedom of the press to the extent of preventing the publication of news of prize fights.

What is there in prize fighting that is worse than murder, Lynch execution and Spanish cruelty, arson, robbery and hundreds of other crimes prohibited by law? Why should the account of a fight be suppressed while the commission of these crimes is published in detail?

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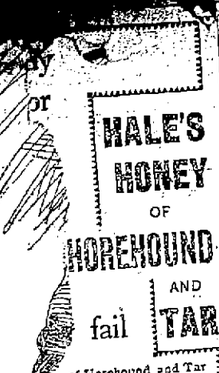

TILLMAN AGAIN

S. Carolina Senator Attacks His Colleagues.

HE SAYS THE ARMOR MAKERS OWN SENATE.

Senator Hawley Makes a Hot Reply.

Washington, March 2.—The senate pressed steadily forward on the appropriation bills yesterday, making such progress that no further apprehension is felt as to the passage of these great finance measures. The District of Columbia bill was passed early in the day. The naval bill brought out a hot contest on the price of armor plate and the establishment of a government factory. The senate committee had recommended a maximum price of $400 per ton for armor. Mr. Chandler endeavored to have the price fixed at $300. The bill was laid aside at 4:20 p. m. for an executive session.

Senator Tillman provoked a turbulent scene in the senate last night, when he charged that the armor plate manufacturers had their paid agents in that body, who are robbing the government. The charge was resented by Senator Hawley of Connecticut, whereupon Mr. Tillman replied that "the galled jade winces," and it looked for a time as though a personal conflict was imminent, until Mr. Hawley was escorted to the cloakroom. Senators Hawley and Squire had spoken against Senator Chandler's amendment to the naval appropriation bill, to reduce the price of armor plate to $300 a ton, and Senator Elkins had complained of the lack of information on the cost of armor plate, when Senator Tillman took the floor.

"Although a member of this naval committee," began Mr. Tillman, who followed Mr. Elkins, "and although I have given as much time to this question as I could spare from my other duties, I am not able to give the senator as much information as he wants.

"But I am able to say," he added, with emphasis, "that no recent expenditure of the government has been so reeking with fraud and so disgraceful to those connected with it.

"When Secretary Whitney made the first contracts for armor plate, it was understood that those enormous prices were to be paid only for a time, and on account of the great expenses necessary to build an armor plate plant. The new navy was now beginning to be something respectable. When last year, under the impetus of the Venezuelan war scare, the house had sent a proposal for four battleships to the senate, the number had been fixed at three, because there were only three yards in the country that could build such ships. The three companies had agreed upon the prices, had bid in collusion and consequently the government was paying over $1,000,000 more for these ships than was necessary."

Then, coming to the armor plate question, he said:

"Instead of us controlling the monopolies, the monopolies have this senate in their vicious pocket."

Senator Hawley, at this charge, half rose from his chair, as though he would interpose an objection, then changed his mind and sank back.

"I would hate to say or even insinuate," Mr. Tillman continued, twirling his glasses in his hand, "that these armor plate manufacturers have their paid agents in this senate."

Then Mr. Hawley arose, beginning: "Does the senator dare——"

Mr. Tillman took the words from his mouth. "I dare to say," he shouted, "that, so far as I can see, there are things here that can be explained in no other theory."

"If the senator dare's to say, or even to insinuate such a disgraceful thing, he says what is untrue and what is unworthy a gentleman," Mr. Hawley replied very deliberately and emphatically.

The galleries were crowded, and at this exchange of charges a deep hush succeeded their buzzing. Senator Tillman was unruffled. He thrust a hand into his trousers pocket, nonchalantly, and, looking over to Senator Hawley, coolly retorted: "To that I can only say it is the galled jade that winces."

Senator Hawley turned pale and trembled visibly. "If the senator applies that to me, I have a sufficient answer," he said, angrily.

Two or three senators gathered around Senator Hawley, endeavoring, apparently, to calm him. Finally, he walked with them into the cloakroom, while Senator Tillman continued his speech.

"I don't want to say anything harsh," he said. "God knows I've got enough vitriol in me now."

Going on with the subject of armor plate, he said he could see no explanation for the state of affairs except that manufacturers had their friends in the senate chamber. There was proof that the government was to be looted to the extent of $2,000,000 or $3,000,000, yet senators said: "We can't help it." The trusts had the government down and their hands in its pockets. Yet, can anyone oppose them? If anyone proposed that the government do its own work, make its own armor plate, senators were quick to bring out the awful specre of socialism. Said Mr. Tillman: "The country's eyes are on us. We are already disgraced because we do not hasten to do the bidding of Wall street fast enough. The touch of the button between Wall street and the senate seems to have been broken somewhat lately, and so the metropolitan press is set upon us to whip us into line."

Continuing, Mr. Tillman said there was a still darker page in the history of the dealings of the Carnegies with the government. He referred to the charges of making defective armor in 1894. "The thieves were caught," he said, "but they were released. The secretary imposed a fine, but this glorious president of ours, who, thank God, goes out of office in two days more, remitted the fine. And yet, in the face of these facts, a senator, with his thin skin, gets up and undertakes to twit me with slandering the senate."

He continued to lecture the senate, saying he had no doubt the proposition would go through. "The old guard never surrenders," he exclaimed. "You get up here and squabble over your little $16,000 items, and let these million-dollar steals go through like greased lightning."

He had, he said, convinced himself that the cost of producing armor plate did not exceed $200 per ton. He said, however, the naval committee had placed the amount at $400, because it was necessary to do so, in order to reach an agreement and also because they had in mind that the bill must run the gantlet of the house, "where," he said, "gag law is in full force and effect, where a man, a free American must crawl on his belly like a worm or fawn, like a whipped cur, to get any recognition for anything."

He said they had also borne in mind that it would have to run the gantlet of the senate committee on appropriations.

Mr. Quay followed this speech with a motion to lay Mr. Chandler's motion to reduce to $300 per ton on the table. The motion was lost, 12 to 36. The voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Brice, Cullum, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, McMillan, Murphy, Squire, Wetmore.

House Proceedings.

The house galleries were thronged with visitors all day, but the crowds witnessed nothing beyond the dullest of routine matters until the last half hour of the session, when the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph was brought up. This led to a very lively skirmish, in which prize fighting was denounced on all sides, and the advocates of the bill insisted that the "sickening details" should be suppressed, in the interest of good morals. But the bill met with most strenuous opposition, on the ground that it would tend to establish a censorship of the press. At the end of the debate, which was participated in by Messrs. Aldrich (Rep., Ills.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), Morse (Rep., Mass.), in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) and Cummings (Dem., N. Y.), in opposition, the adversaries of the measure outvoted the friends of the bill on several filibustering motions, but an agreement for a recess until 10 o'clock today put an end to hostilities. The bill now becomes the unfinished business, when, over the call of committees is reached, but, as conference reports have the right of way, it is doubtful whether that order of business will be again reached this session.

225,000 GOING.

Railroad Estimates on Crowd Which Will Attend Inauguration.

Washington, March. 2.—The railroads are pouring inaugural visitors into town and with bunting flaring from innumerable windows, the city is fairly alive to the fact that the inauguration day is at hand. The new president and vice president reached the city today, and special trains are bringing soldiers, clubs and private citizens into town every hour. Should the estimates of the several railways running into Washington hold good, there will be a crowd of 250,000 strangers in the city on March 4.

Governor Hastings and staff of Pennsylvania are among recent arrivals.

The committee headquarters are constantly crowded.

Mark Hanna, Governor Bushnell of Ohio, Governor Tanner of Illinois, and Senator Elkins of West Virginia are among the prominent visitors at the headquarters.

The pension building is in the hands of the decoration committee to prepare for the inaugural ball. All official business is suspended for the remainder of the week, and the clerks will have a holiday. At the White House matters are being arranged with much care and as little disturbance as possible for the coming change of occupants. Retiring Secretary Thurber and the incoming secretary, J. Addison Porter, are busy together over books and accounts. A new set of hooks to start with, and the government printing office has sent down such new blanks for commissions of new office holders and the like as need the name of William McKinley substituted for that of Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland returned from Princeton last evening and will be at the White House until the evening of March 4, to assist Mr. Cleveland in social functions.

Major and Mrs. McKinley will be the guest of President and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner this evening, so that the first meal the president-elect will take in Washington will be at the White House. The dinner will be purely a private affair and there will be no other guests.

An interesting and somewhat delicate question or what church will have the honor of entertaining President McKinley during the coming four years has been settled in favor of the Foundry M. E. church at Fourteenth and G streets. Both the Foundry and Metropolitan were anxious for this distinction, and both churches have had delegations in Canton in the past few weeks but Major McKinley has announced his intention of returning to the Foundry where he worshiped during his last term in congress, principally, it is understood, because the Foundry is within easy walking distance of the White House, and the major objected to making use of his carriage on Sunday.

NEUTRALITY DEFINED.

Chief Justice Fuller Renders Decision In Three Friends Case.

Washington, March 2.—The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion in the case of the steamer Three Friends, seized Nov. 7 last by the collector of customs for the district of St. John's, Fla., as forfeited to the United States under section 5, chapter 283, of the revised statutes, known as the neutrality act. The opinion fully sustained the position of the government, reversing the judgment of the district court for the southern district of Florida. Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion of the court. He defined neutrality to mean:

"Abstinence from any participation in a public, private or civil war and in impartiality of conduct toward both parties, but the maintainence unbroken of peaceful relations between the two powers, when the domestic peace of one of them is disturbed, is not neutrality in the sense in which the word is used when the disturbance has acquired such magnitude as to have demanded the recognition of belligerency."

To this he added the remark: "As a mere matter of municipal administration, no nation can permit unauthorized acts of war within its territory in infraction of its sovereignty while good faith toward friendly nations requires their prevention."

Hence, the court held that, while the act was intended to secure neutral action, it was, nevertheless, an act to punish certain offences against the United States by fines, etc.

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FREE TRADERS' BANQUET.

Sixty Members of New England League Meet at Boston.

Boston, March 2.—"Missionary Work, Free Trade and Governmental Excesses" were the principal topics of discussion at the banquet of the New England Free Trade league here last evening. Over 60 members were present, and Hon. Harvey N. Shephard presided.

In opening, he said, in part: "The 4th of March is near at hand, when the congress of the United States will be engaged in the old, old business of taxing us. Increasing our industries by putting upon those that are stable the burden of those who travel on crutches. As citizens of our country, we might well regret to see it entering upon these old heresies. It must end in a demonstration that its impossible to get a sturdy manhood by wrapping the limbs in swaddling clothes."

George S. Merriman was the first speaker. He said, in part: "I think that in all sobriety and sincerity a good word may here be said for one whose name has long been to us a target for assault—Mr. McKinley. His actions, in the choice of a cabinet, indicate a different quality from the narrowness and partisanship of some of us have imputed to him. As Massachusetts men, I think we must recognize that he has admirably exemplified the maxim, 'Get the best,' in his selection of John D. Long. If for such an appointment as Lyman J. Gage praise and thanks were offered to Mr. McKinley by the Free Trade league, applause from this quarter might almost damn the new president with some of his old friends. But perhaps we may go so far as to say at present we have hopes of President McKinley—very good hopes.

"For the rising sun, indeed, we have no slurs—our best wishes, and hopes shall go with President McKinley. But let us pay our tribute of gratitude and honor to Grover Cleveland. He has his share of man's faults and a strong man's limitations. We instinctively measure him by the highest standards our nation's history affords, and while in this interested service and iron will we match him with Abraham Lincoln. We know he has lacked something of the breadth, the tact, the sympathy which made Lincoln a harmonizer as well as a captain. But, with whatever faults, he stands out in rugged relief against the prevailing evils of our time."

The other speakers were William Lloyd Garrison and Rev. Charles G. Ames.

Caron Confesses.

Salem, Mass., March 2.—Ernest Caron, a well-known criminal, confesesd to City Marshal Hart yesterday afternoon that he was the man who murderously assaulted Mrs. Frank Rolfe on Fort avenue between 5 and 6 p. m., Feb. 20. The case is one of the most brutal and unprovoked in the criminal history of Essex county.

3-Cent Fare at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., March 2.—The board of aldermen adopted, by unanimous vote, an order looking towards 3-cent fares on local street railways. They also confirmed the old board of license commissioners.

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HIS BIRDIE FLEW.

She Was Designed to Be Number Three, but Fooled the Old Man.

A dozen passengers of us got off at Eastman to take the East and West road, and on the station platform seated on a barrel of kerosene, with his face in his hands, we found an old man. As we looked at him we saw tears in his eyes. One of the crowd kindly inquired what was the matter, and after two or three sobs the old man rose up and inquired of us as a whole:

"Gentlemen, how old would you say I am?"

"At least 70," was answered.

"Would you say that I had dyed my hair?"

"We would."

"And my whiskers?"

"Yes."

"And would you believe that I fell in love with a gal 16 years old and asked her to marry me?"

"Of course we would."

"Waal, that's jest what I did. Yes, sir, I wanted her for my third wife, and when I got all dyed up she was willin. This mornin we started for Peachville to git married. We had to git off here to change, and while we waited we sat down on this very bar'l and cooed and squoze hands, and I called her my birdie. Gentlemen, it may not seem possible that an old man like me could coo and make a fool of himself, but that's what I did. We was a-cooin when the train cum along, and a young feller jumped off and said to Nancy:

"'Nancy, doth love to coo?'

"'I doth,' said Nancy.

"'Doth love to coo with an old critter like that?'

"'He's the best coo-coo I've got.'

"'And by what fond name doth he call you?'

"'He calleth me his birdie.'

"'He is old, and he is dyed in the wool, and he is no mate for thee. Come and be my birdie and coo with me.'

"And say," exclaimed the old man as he flung down his hat and gesticured wildly, "may I be horn swaggled to Goshon if my birdie didn't spread her wings and fly away with that chap and leave me standin here with my mouth wide open."

"That was awful!" said a sympathetic voice.

"I should say it was, and you kin imagine my feelin's. I courted Nancy for six weeks. It cost me six shillin's to git dyed up and a dollar for railroad fare, and then she walked off with another man! I'd her trusted that 'ere gal with my life, but at the very first chance she got she gin me the throw down for another coo-coo!"

"And what are you going to do about it?" was asked.

"Do about it? Do about it?" he repeated as he jumped up and down and fell over the barrel, "I'll tell you what I'm goin to do about it. I'm a-goin home. When I git thar, of comes this dye, and thom whiskers, and this hair, and I'm goin over to the widder Spooner, who's ninety y'ars old, and say:

"'Widder, will you coo with me and be my birdie for evermore, for durn my buttons if I'll ever trust a gal agin if I live to be a thousand years old!'"—New York Sunday Journal.

Purse For Fighters.

New York, March 2.—Al Smith, the stakeholder of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, left New York yesterday for Carson City, Nev. In his possession was the $20,000 at stake on the contest, which includes the $15,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart and the $15,000 that both the fighters have put up.

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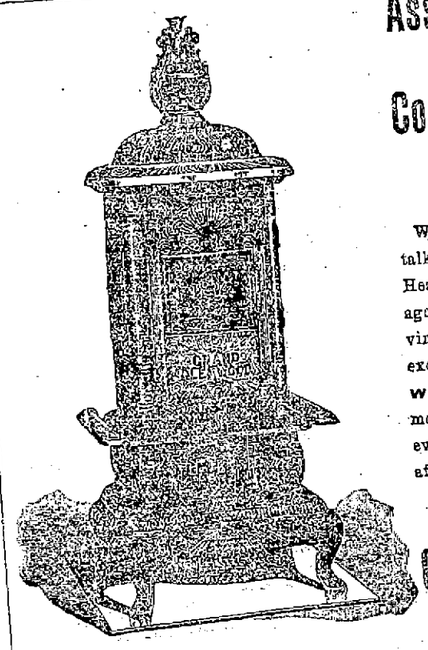

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ALL OFF TO WASHINGTON

THE MECHANIC PHALANX TO SEE McKINLEY

And the Inaugural Ceremonies [at] the National Capital—The Party.

"They're off."

The Phalanx and its party of civilians left yesterday amid the bon voyages of many friends for their trip to Washington where they will attend the inauguration. They left Lowell on a special train for Boston at 6.22 p. m. and in Boston by a close shave they caught the New York train.

In the party were members of Co. C—Captain Alex Greig, Jr., 1st lieutenant L. H. Swift, 2nd lieutenant F. L. Costello, 1st Sergeant A. B. Peters, 2nd Sergeant Arthur D. Colby, 3rd Sergeant Fred D. Costello, 4th Sergeant, Willis Hurd, 5th Sergeant Colby T. Kittredge, Corporal Thomas Livingston, Corporal Leonard F. Whidden, Corporal Andrew Hodger, Corporal George L. Fowler, Corporal Victor J. Hosmer, Corporal Walter P. Berry, Corporal Otto S. Hahn, Nicolan Francis Rigg, Privates Gustaf Ahlberg, E. L. Aldrich, Thomas Ashworth, Walter H. Bagshaw, Herbert C. Bellamy, Julius M. Book, Ezra L. Bowden, Ernest W. Chandler, Ralph Clogston, Fred H. Crosby, Clarence R. DeCatur, Chas. S. Desmazes, Charles J. Duffy, William A. Durstoff, Louis Frappier, Walter Goodwin, Ralph Hardy, M. E. Hardy, Arthur P. Heath, Eric A. Johnson, Resin B. Joslin, Cornelius J. Kelleher, Archibald McAuley, Alex. D. Mitchell, Wm. F. Penn, Alex. J. Smith, Percy Swaby, Algernon P. Varnum, Ernest G. Willoughby, Ed. Worthen, Jr., Wm. Maher, Carroll Pingree, Wm. F. Copson, Wm. Walker, David Arrand, Walter Burt, Albert Dorr, Isaac B. Romaine, John J. Nicholas, Hutley Midgley, R. B. Eastman and Frank Breault.

The citizens' contingent includes Messrs. Fred Bailey, Geo. A. Williams, Alexander Gregg, Sr., John J. Foye, E. P. Littlehale, of Tyngsboro, Thomas Paul Burtt, S. W. Shaw, Mr. Gouvin and ex-Councilman Carl Pihl.

NEW CAR COMPANY

Will Operate the Works of the Laconia Company.

Laconia, N. H., March 2.—A syndicate, which includes Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Hon. E. H. Gillman of Exeter, Hon. C. B. Gaffney of Rochester, has bought at private sale the Laconia Car company's plant and will operate it under the name of the Laconia Car Works company. The purchase was made of Dennis O'Shea, assignee. A price was agreed upon satisfactory to the banks which did not sell their claims to the syndicate. Judge W. P. Fellows granting a license for the transfer of the property, which was signed by by Mr. O'Shea to Frank Jones personally. The members of the new corporation will hold a meeting next Monday for organization and election of officers. The sale of the property will relieve Assignee O'Shea from further care of the car shops and he will now proceed to settle up the affairs of the insolvent concern at his pleasure. The new concern is capitalized at $200,000 and will probably increase it to $500,000. Negotiations are already pending for contracts for car building and the plant will be in operation within a few weeks. The city will probably exempt it from taxation for a term of years.

Manchester's Horse Thief.

Manchester, Conn., March 2.—Henry Dimlow, known as the "King of Horse Thieves," who made such a record in holding up officers Saturday, again put in appearance last night and surprised John Gorman, the one-armed mail carrier from South Manchester to Highland park, as the latter was taking his team out of the barn. He covered him with a revolver and obliged him to leave his team out, when Dimlow jumped in and drove away. Gorman soon gave the alarm, and Deputy Sheriff Hall and a posse of 12 armed citizens started in pursuit, but after a chase of nearly six hours were obliged to return home unsuccessful.

Bay State Militia at Inauguration.

Boston, March 2.—The Massachusetts boys in blue who will represent the old bay state in a military way in the inaugural parade at Washington started off on their trip this afternoon. From this city went B company, First regiment, headed by the Cambridge Manual Training School band and a quartet of buglers representing four arms of the militia. With them went a detail of 15 men from the First division Ambulance corps, Boston, Lieutenant W. J. Rolfe.

Surety Company Pays.

Boston, March 2.—The American Surety company of New York have made payment to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company of this city on the bond of Frank C. Miles, the defaulting treasurer of the latter institution. Formal claim was presented to the Surety company on Feb. 23, and in response a check on the National Bank of North America, New York, for $30,000 was sent.

Keene Will Have Electrics.

Keene, N. H., March 2.—The aldermen have granted to the Keene Electric railway the right to construct an electric street railway on the trolley system in this city. Last year a similar petition was refused, and the matter was made an issue at the municipal election, and those in favor of the road were elected by large majorities.

Providence Issues Bonds.

Providence, March 2.—The city council last night passed the resolution authorizing an issue of water, sewer, highway and school bonds, aggregating $1,500,000.

First Election Under New Charter.

St. Albans, Vt., March 2.—The city election today is the first under the new charter and the contest is lively.

TEWKSBURY TOWN MEETING

Makes Appropriations for Better Roads and New Buildings.

The annual town meeting in Tewksbury yesterday was a lively affair. A. C. Blaisdell was moderator and John H. Chandler was elected to the board of selectmen for three years and Frank H. Farmer defeated Enoch Foster for town treasurer. John F. French got the three year term on the school board and Charles H. Battles was elected for one year.

The election of an auditor resulted in the unanimous choice of George E. Crosby.

The taxes will be collected by William H. Lee.

The following appropriations were made: Streets $3000, schools $6000, state and county tax $2500, incidental expenses $1500, police $200, library $250, school uses $300, school repairing $400, school books and supplies $500, supervision of schools $360, schoolhouses $400, for the new Wigginville school $4000.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

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sad sights and one could hardly realize that such things existed.

In his work it has been truly proved that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives. He has received many complaints from people who became interested in the society's work, and which have assisted him greatly in his work. He has never prosecuted a case without being sure that there was just cause for doing so, and the guilty parties have always met with justice that they deserved. He has dealt with all nationalities and with every description of human being if such they can be called. He has seldom had to visit the same person twice, and if so, after giving them every chance to improve, and they failing to do so, he promptly brought them to justice.

The society has been the means of a number of a children being adopted into good families and homes. Mr. Drury finds that in his last year's work he has had fewer causes for prosecution as offenders have been made to know that if they abused their children and animals, they would be punished for so doing. His work has included the surrounding towns, so that it has been no easy matter for one man to do the work which he has accomplished.

The fact that before his connection with the society, he had had good experience with horses, made him a valuable man for the position and enabled him to tell when a horse or animal was unfit for use.

Mr. Drury's successor is Mr. Fred Richardson, a former laundry man, who assumes the duty today.

Mr. Drury received the following letter yesterday:

Mr. James F. Drury:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Humane society, held Feb. 26th, it was voted that the thanks of the society be extended to Mr. Drury, who had so faithfully discharged the duties of agent for the Humane society, during the past five years, also that his resignation as agent of the Lowell Humane society be accepted, and the secretary be instructed to inform Mr. Drury of the above vote.

Yours truly,
C. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary for the Humane society.
Lowell, Feb. 27.

The new agent is studying law under Charles H. Cosgrove, Esq., and is a very popular and promising young man.

BIG WHIST PARTY.

Ladies of St. Patrick's Parish Held One Last Night.

One of the largest whist parties ever held here was managed by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish in Associate hall last evening.

Only young people were present and "hands" were dealt out to at least 300 players. The game commenced at 8 o'clock and continued till 10 o'clock without interruption.

The counters and "punchers" were: Misses Mamie Cronin, Minnie Teague, Nellie Coleman, Mary Marren.

Following the playing there was dancing in which all joined. The Cadet orchestra, composed of members of the Boys' band, with Joseph Johnson, pianist, furnished enjoyable music.

The officers were: General manager, Henry L. Rourke; assistant, Dr. James E. Leary; aids, C. H. Cosgrove, Thomas P. Sullivan, Timothy Wholley, William McGauvran, Frank Teague, Daniel Sullivan, Charles Donahue, James Dooley, Wm. Higgins, Joseph Plunkett, Dr. Landers, D. J. Leary, John Flynn, Joseph Donohoe, J. E. O'Donnell, John Meagher, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, George Ward, Joseph Ward, Frank Cronin, A. A. Gray, J. J. Sullivan, James Kerwin, A. G. McCurdy, James Courtney, Joseph Burns, James E. Donnelly, Edward O'Donnell, Frank McGauvran, Joseph Courtney, Wm. Purcell, Charles A. Donahue.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Observed Its Fifth Anniversary Last Evening.

The Highland club is a prominent youngster.

Five years ago it organized and provided with a beautiful home. The anniversary of the great event has always been an occasion of mirth and enjoyment and though last night's observance was informal it was none the less delightful.

One hundred couples joined in the grand march that was led by President and Mrs. W. E. Livingstone. The first waltz was a pretty dance and the costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell of Boston, guests of Commodore and Mrs. Peirce, Miss Foster of Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Aldrich of Millberry, Mass.

The committee having general charge of the anniversary consisted of Chas. E. Carter, James E. Pevey and Z. W. Sturtevant, and the general success of the affair is due to the efficiency of their management.

Every gentleman present was an aid and wore satin ribbon. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and continuous supper was served by the D. L. Page company.

POSTULANTS EXAMINED.

They Aspire to Places on the Police Force.

Of the 60 applicants who took the recent civil service examination for the police force nine failed.

Jeremiah Lynch, with a rank of 91.27, was high man.

Those who passed are: J. V. M. Noye, Ezra A. Nichols, Jeremiah Lynch, Charles D. Martin, Michael H. Walsh, Francis O'Neil, John D. Sheehan, Thos. H. Hession, Michael J. Dinneen, John G. Coburn, George W. Robinson, Ashley A. Welcome, Jeremiah J. Dooley, Henry E. Deering, John B. Chambers, James Reynolds, Geo. F. Dam, John J. Donovan, Albert Dore, James F. Nealon, John F. Healey, Patrick James Frawley, Owen T. Tansey, Michael M. Sullivan, John B. McAloon, Wm. H. Wilson, Wm. McCloughin, John H. Condon, John F. Meade, Henry E. Somers, James Cairns, Alphonse McAuley, John D. Willman, Cornelius T. O'Keefe, Wm. Campbell, Joseph A. Lamoureaux, Michael J. Hession, James E. Brennan, Michael R. Histen, Charles A. Hamilton, James Farrell, John Freeman, R. N. Welcome, Thomas A. Dolan, Wm. H. Killoy, Wm. B. Wilcox, John T. Whelan, Francis S. Dingwell, John F. Clark, Edward F. Flannagan, Frank Riley.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Y. M. C. Is. defeated the Merrimacks last night, 2392 to 2350.

The Odd Fellows did not have much difficulty in capturing a game from the Firemen, 2471 to 2320.

In the opening game the Firemen took revenge of the L. C. club, winning by a score of 2385 to 2034.

First class job printing at this office.

LEAVES CANTON

McKinley Off For the White House.

HIS SPECIAL TRAIN A MARVEL OF BEAUTY.

Grand Finale of Last Fall's Campaign.

Canton, O., March 2.—It was, indeed, a beautiful and impressive scene that Canton presented last evening, when her citizens bade farewell to Major and Mrs. McKinley as they entered the special train in waiting to convey them to Washington. The people of the city seemed to have turned out en masse to do honor to the president-elect. No lines were drawn in the large concourse of people which followed the McKinley carriage to the train and surrounded the station to mingle their cheers in the mighty round which re-echoed above the din of the train as it disappeared in the distance. People of all social conditions touched elbows and jostled each other in the throng which surrounded the station, each seeking some point of vantage for a last look at the departing party.

The day dawned with the blustery quality of March weather which brooks no good prearranged programs. Chilling blasts of wind were followed by fitful flurries of snow, and then in turn by sheets of sleet and icy rainfall. But as the day advanced the weather promises of the morning were not redeemed. There was a decided moderation in the temperature, with now and then a ray of sunshine, and by noon all traces of snow had disappeared.

In the cab of the engine, when the magnificent special train left Canton, Henry Hukill was at the throttle and A. L. Strawn looked after the fires. The train's crew was completed with S. T. Bower, conductor; James Dury, baggage master; A. F. King and R. B. Stewart, brakemen.

Immediately back of the engine was combination car No. 4810, with smoking apartments, and back of it the dining car, three Pullmans, "Elkton," "Arden" and "Delphos," following in the order named. Then came private No. 505 and private car No. 38, in the rear. Car No. 38 is the one occupied by the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley. It is a private car without a name, save that it is known all over the Pan-Handle system as "No. 38." The walls in it are of white oak, planked solid, instead of the usual studding. If it should roll down an embankment the sides would not break, and it would resist almost any kind of a shock in a collision. The top is a double frame work of steel and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The entire car is a huge, indestructible box. The chief luxury of the interior is the perfect arrangement of everything pertaining to human comfort.

It has an old-fashioned log fireplace and two palatial bedrooms and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare china.

This, as well as other cars, has been beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and tropical exotics, and every possible convenience for the comfort of the party is provided.

Promptly at 6 p. m., the bands, military, clubs and citizens began to organize in the City Hall square. Captain Harry Frieze, who commanded the famous Canton troop during the campaign, was chief marshal. The Canton troop is an organization of nearly 100 Republican citizens, organized early in the campaign, to receive, escort and otherwise entertain the visiting delegations. They wore military coats, broad-brimmed hats, top boots, light-colored gauntlets and all well-mounted and well-drilled in cavalry tactics. The troop leaves for Washington today, and will participate in the inaugural parade. Following the troop came the Grand Army band. This, in turn, was followed by the Third battalion, Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard. This regiment was to have been honorary escort to the president-elect on the trip to Washington and from the capital station to the hotel, but the failure to secure satisfactory railroad arrangements prevented this as well as other Ohio military organizations joining in the inaugural demonstration. Three companies, a signal and a hospital corps constitute the battalion. Then, in the order named, came the Canton Business Men's association, Grand Army posts, old soldiers, the First Ward Republican club, of which Major McKinley is a member, the Second Ward Republican club, other clubs and societies and unorganized citizens of Canton, Massillon and other surrounding towns.

Thus organized, the column marched through the public square and up Market street hill, passing the McKinley house and then countermarching on Market street. When the Business Men's association was opposite the McKinley gate, the column halted and waited for Major and Mrs. McKinley and their attendants to enter the carriage in waiting. This carriage was drawn by four splendidly comparisoned horses, and around it the members of the Canton Business Men's association stationed themselves as a guard of honor. Mounted aides rode abreast of the carriage horses, and the business men completed the hollow square in which the carriage moved.

The McKinley arch just at the foot of Market street hill was illuminated as darkness fell over the city, and shone resplendent as the column marched under it. Hundreds of tricolored incandescent lights sent their soft rays far along the street on either side and made bright for the time the decorations and statuary. It was probably illuminated for the last time, and the marchers, as they passed, looked backward for a last glimpse of what is now the most conspicuous reminder of the exciting campaign in Canton last fall.

There was no detour from the direct route to the station made by the column. All along the line the carriage containing the president-elect and wife was kept in a halo of brilliant light from flambeaux. At various points along the line, colored fires were burned and skyrockets and roman candles whizzed through the air. As the head of the column reached the train and halted, the rear pushed forward, and the crowds from the sidewalks mingled with the marchers until the platform and surrounding streets were filled with a seething, surging mass of humanity, each striving heroically to get nearest the point where the president-elect would be last seen and some striving for a last handshake, although the committee had arranged that there should be none of this.

As the president's train pulled out of the station, mighty cheers were given by the multitude. Many ran down the tracks to get a last view of the car which contained Canton's pride—the incoming President of the United States.

The occupants of the cars were as follows:

President's car, No. 38—Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Maria Saxton, who will be Mrs. McKinley's companion in the White House, Captain and Mrs. L. M. McWilliams of Chicago, cousins of Mrs. McKinley, Clara Thorein, Mrs. McKinley's maid.

Mother McKinley's car, No. 505—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the mother of the president-elect, Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the president-elect, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morse of San Francisco; Mrs. Morse is a niece of Major McKinley, James McKinley, a nephew, Mrs. Abner Osborne and Mrs. Clarence Shaffee of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barber's car—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barber, Mrs. Barber being Mrs. McKinley's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Cleveland, cousins of the president-elect; W. McKinley Barber, James Barber, Miss Ida Barber, Captain and Mrs. H. O. S. Heistand, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bowman of Elyria, O., George Saxton, a brother of Mrs. McKinley; Will Duncan, Miss Sarah Duncan of Cleveland, Joseph P. Smith of Urbana, O., Mrs. George B. Frease of Canton, B. L. McKinley of San Francisco.

Escort committee car, Arden—Colonel G. A. Garrattson, Henry Crouse, Mr. Webb C. Hayes of Cleveland, Colonel and Mrs. John Taylor of East Liverpool, O.; Minnie Lancroft, George W. Floyd, Dr. C. E. Manchester, pastor of the president-elect, and wife; Dr. T. H. Phillips, physician to the McKinley's; Private Secretary James Boyle and wife.

Press car—M. A. Havens, W. S. Lloyd, A. N. Howell, E. C. Howland, C. M. Popper, F. B. Loomis, R. P. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Baillee, George B. Frease, Dr. William Shaw Boen, F. B. Gessner, G. E. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greenwell, H. C. March, L. E. Reed.

From the rear platform of the train the major made the following address to his friends who were at the station to bid him farewell:

"My Neighbors and Friends and Fellow-Citizens: On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy; your good will and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with which I have lived so long and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is a sealed book, but if I can, by official act, or administration or utterance, in any degree, add to the prosperity of our beloved country and the comfort and well-being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life. The assumption of the chief magistracy is of such grave importance that partisanship cannot blind the judgment or accept any other considerations but for the public good of all to every party and every section.

"With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and my neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories and the tenderest thoughts of my old home—my home now, and, I trust, my home hereafter, so long as I live. I thank you and bid you all good-bye."

The inaugural train ran through to Pittsburg without making a stop. Immense crowds were at the stations all along the line and the president-elect stood on the rear platform and waived his hat in response to the cheering. At Pittsburg the major made a short speech from the car platform. Few stops were made during the trip from Canton to Washington.

Cambridge Grants B. A. to Women.

Cambridge, Eng., March, 2.—The syndics appointed by Cambridge University to consider the question of granting degrees to women has presented its report. While it is not prepared to recommend that women be admitted to membership of the University the syndics recommends that the title of B. A. be conferred by diploma upon women who have already passed or hereafter passing the final tripos. The syndics further recommends that these women may proceed in due course to the M. A. degree, and that the University be empowered to grant degrees in arts, law, letters, science and music to women who have not fulfilled the usual conditions, but who are recommended for such titles by council of the senate.

Bullet Located by X-Ray.

Toledo, March 2.—The X-rays have been used successfully to locate a bullet in a man's brain, leading to its removal, with every prospect that the patient will live. He is Dan McFarlane, a young railroader of Buffalo, who tried to commit suicide. An X-ray photograph was made of his skull, showing the location of the ball clearly. Surgeons successfully removed the bullet. McFarlane regained consciousness soon after the operation, and his chances for recovery are good.

Dorothea Dix's Birthday.

Boston, March, 2.—At a meeting of the Massachusetts Army Nurses' association, held yesterday, arrangements for celebrating, early in April, the anniversary of the birth of Dorothea Dix, which is on April 4, were discussed. It was decided to have music and singing, and an address by Rev. E. A. Horton.

Carnegie Ill With Pleurisy.

Greenwich, Conn., March, 2.—Andrew Carnegie is reported seriously ill at his home here from an attack of pleurisy though the physicians do not think his condition alarming.

A False Report Denied.

Chicago, March 2.—A dispatch from this city to the effect that the University of Chicago had been running behind at the rate of $250,000 a year, that President William R. Harper had threatened to resign in consequence, and that as a result of a discovery of how the University was running behind, and of the determination of President Harper to leave, John D. Rockefeller who has already given the University several million dollars had given a pledge that the University should not in future be hampered by reason of lack of funds, is said by President Harper to be absolutely false in every particular. The story said that in order to carry out Mr. Harper's University plan, Mr. Rockefeller had virtually bound himself for $10,000,000.

[illegible]R'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CANDAMO TAKEN

Greek Insurgents Overpower a Fortress.

THE TURKS ASK FOR POWERS' PROTECTION.

Russia Breaks Diplomatic Relations With Greece.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2.—The town of Candamo has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. No details have been yet received.

Later advices as to the capture of Candamo by the insurgents state that the Greeks first took the fortress of Vavaros, which dominates the town, where there were 3000 Mussulmans.

The beys having appealed to Tewfik Pasha to get the sultan's protection of besieged Mussulmans, he replied that the sultan was powerless to insure it, and that they must look to the powers. Thereupon, the beys went to the English consulate to ask for assistance.

A Turkish delegation went to the Greek consulate yesterday morning, asking protection for the Mussulmans who are blockaded at Candamo, if they yielded to the Greek troops and declared that they accepted the protection of Greece. The vice consul promised them complete safety. He said that Greece was animated by the most benevolent sentiments.

The Mussulmans of Canea are greatly excited by the news that the Mussulmans of Candamo are in peril.

London, March 2.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says:

The fall of Candamo has caused a complete rupture between the beys and the Mohammedan population here, who have appealed to the Greek vice consul to save their compatriots in Candamo. He has agreed to do this on condition that the admirals supply the means to enable them to proceed to Selino and that the civil governor, Ismail Pasha, gives a written order to the Turks to quit Candamo, under the Greek guarantee of safety.

The Times yesterday morning publishes a dispatch from Constantinople to The Frankfort Zeitung, which states:

All relations between the courts of St. Petersburg and Athens have been broken off. The Athens papers state that King George will shortly proceed to Thessaly to maneuver 25,000 men on the Pharsalia plain. Three thousand troops who were in garrison at Janina have been dispatched to the frontier. It is alleged that they pillaged Christian villages while en route.

A dispatch from Athens to The Times says:

The Greek vice consul at Canea, who was authorized to go to Selino on board the foreign warship, has reported that the Mussulmans at Canea threatened to proclaim the union of the island with Greece and murder the beys, because of the hindrance which the latter have placed upon their efforts to induce the Greek vice consul to relieve the women and children. The foreign consuls have conferred and demanded that warships be sent from Suda bay to Selino.

CHANGED THE ROUTINE.

Corbett Cuts Handball and Boxes—Fitz at Work.

Carson, Nev., March 2.—Fitzsimmons did his usual work in the gymnasium yesterday, keeping his trainers on the jump for an hour, finishing with a rub-down and a hot bath.

Jim Corbett changed his routine labors. He cut out handball, contenting himself with bag punching and boxing. His bout at the latter exercise was unusually interesting. Five men were in waiting to take turns at the gloves—Jeffries, McVey, Ed Green, Woods and Joe Corbett. Corbett sparred with each of the men, in the order named, without intermission, for two rounds each, with the exception of Jeffries, who came in for three rounds. For 34 minutes he kept it up. Each man used a different style. Jeffries, who is the strongest man on the force, does rushing work. Many reports about sparring with Jeffries have been sent out, some writers claiming that Jeffries gave th champion all he could do to avoid his rushes. As a matter of fact, Jeffries' instructions are to rush and corner Jim, if possible.

Giving the champion practice and extricating himself from tight places, he allows the big fellow to corner him, but usually gets away without having the gloves put on him. He reaches Jeffries whenever and wherever he pleases.

Vice President Hobart at Capitol.

New York, March 2.—Vice President-elect Hobart and his wife and son left Paterson, N. J., at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington. They will first go to New York, where, at 11 o'clock, they will take a special train, and will arrive in Washington at 3:30 p. m., making the run of 240 miles in four hours and 30 minutes.

Rex Reigns at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 2.—Rex arrived on the government lighthouse tender, Joseph Henry, escorted by a large fleet of boats, en route to the carnival. The pageant of entry was a gorgeous one, and, besides 1500 state troops, there were two companies of marines and two companies of bluejackets from the Maine and Texas. Captains Glass and Crowinshield were decorated with dual honor and rode in carriages with the king's suite. The French and American warships fired salutes and the fleet in the harbor blew whistles and made elaborate displays.

Report on Free Delivery.

Washington, March 2.—The report of the free mail delivery experiments in the rural districts are reviewed in a special report sent to congress by Postmaster General Wilson. It gives detailed data of the operation of the rural free delivery experimental services at 42 postoffices in 21 states, based upon the record of two months, December, 1896, and January, 1897. It shows as the result of the experiment that an annual appropriation of from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000 would be necessary to defray the cost of the general extension.

Drexel Party Safe.

New Orleans, March 2.—The Drexel party on board the Sultana has arrived here, all well. They had no particular trouble, but struck rough weather around the Florida keys and were delayed. They did not know there was any anxiety about them, as they were only one or two days overdue.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Very Little Change In License Vote In Massachusetts.

Boston, March 2.—Massachusetts oldest institution, a town meeting, originating in 1633 was observed yesterday in a majority of the towns of the state.

Politics played but small part in the elections as there were few contests on party lines. Nearly all the towns held citizen's caucuses last week, and in those communities where there were such, opposing candidates ran on nomination papers. In the larger towns where the business was voluminous an adjournment was taken after the election of officers for a week or more to complete the annual budget of appropriations. Few communities enlarged their appropriations, curtailment being the rule.

Interest centered in the vote on the license question, and the no-license organization made a vigorous campaign, in some cases with success. Amesbury which voted for no license by a close margin in 1896, returned to the no-license column, and Shelburn followed suit, while the no license majority in Athol was considerably increased. On the other hand Scituate voted for license for the first time in many years, and in Hudson the vote for license was much larger than last year. In Ashland the vote was a tie and the town goes dry this year, while in Brewster, on the cape, not a voter recorded himself in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors. Belchertown also went over to the no license column after voting the other way for two years. Towns not holding their meetings yesterday will elect their officers during the present month.

MAINE MAYORS.

Many Pine Tree Citizens Select Municipal Officers For the Year.

Lewiston.—Mayor Noble, Rep., was re-elected by 363 over Dr. A. M. Garcelon, Dem., elected for the fourth time by a majority and Seth D. Wakefield, Citizens'. The citizens' movement, inaugurated by the Republicans, did not materialize strongly, and 823 votes were cast, 500 of which, at least, came from the Democratic ranks. The regular Democratic vote fell off nearly 700 from last year, and the regular Republican vote over 300. The Republicans elected six out of the seven aldermen, Hartley, Rep., winning by one vote in the Seventh ward, and making the aldermanic body the same as last year. The Republicans elected councilmen in every ward, except the Sixth, where another election will be held next week. There were many exciting scenes, especially in Ward 5, where Frank A. Morey, Democratic candidate for mayor last year, was struck by a drunken man at the polls as he was attempting to prove the legal rights of one of the ward clerks to serve.

Hallowell.—The city election yesterday was the least eventful for many years, and a very light vote was cast. Mayor George A. Safford, Rep., was re-elected by a big majority, as there was no Democratic candidate, and the Prohibition candidate received less than 100 votes. The new city council will stand four Republicans and one Democratic alderman, eight Republican and two Democratic councilmen.

Saco.—For the first time in the history of this city the Democrats carried five out of seven wards, and elected their mayor. It was one of the hottest contests ever known here, and an unusually large vote was polled. Mayor Samuel L. Lord, Dem., was elected over Abram T. Lord, Rep., by 166 majority.

Portland.—The Republicans elected Charles H. Randall mayor, six of the seven aldermen, 18 out of 21 councilmen and the entire ticket in six wards. The vote for mayor stood: Charles H. Randall, Rep., 3458; Edward B. Winslow, 3000; Harris H. Crandall, 78.

Gorham.—The election here resulted in the success of the Republican ticket by majorities ranging from 150 to 160. This is a Republican gain over last year.

Ellsworth.—Perry C. Davis, Rep., was elected mayor over the fusion candidate. The council will stand two Republicans, two Populists and one independent.

Gardiner.—Captain James Walker, Rep., was elected mayor by a majority of 520. The election was very quiet. The entire Republican ticket was elected.

Waterville.—Charles H. Redington, Dem., was elected mayor by 210 majority. The Republicans elected five aldermen and the Democrats two.

Eastport.—Mayor Cleveland, Rep., was re-elected by 96 majority. Six Republican and two Citizens' aldermen were elected.

Westbrook.—The Republicans carried the city of Westbrook, electing the whole ticket and Francis A. Cloudman as mayor.

Rockland.—Albert W. Butler, Rep., was elected mayor. Both branches of the city council will be Republican.

Deering.—Henry J. Davis, Rep., was elected mayor. The Republicans also elected six out of seven aldermen.

Auburn.—The Republicans re-elected Mayor Harris and made a clean sweep in four out of five wards.

Bath.—Randall D. Bibber, Rep., was re-elected mayor. Every ward went Republican.

Town Sinking.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Wyoming, a pretty little mining town, is threatened with destruction by a cave-in of a mine. Several buildings have fallen, and the danger is momentarily extending. The town has 4000 population. It is five miles north of here and three miles southwest of Pittston, on the Susquehanna river and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

At Music hall for three nights beginning Thursday, also Saturday matinee, the event of the season, the famous Watson sisters and their elegant company, in one of the best burlesque and vaudeville bills ever seen in Lowell, introducing two new ludicrous burlettas, constructed for laughing purposes only. The opening is a bright musical skit in which the entire company takes part, and gives ample opportunity for marches, gavottes, dances, funny comedians, handsome and talented young ladies attired in gorgeous costumes, then comes the olio of vaudeville stars of considerable merit, the whole to conclude with the funniest burlesque ever written, "Count" No' Account.

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Kidney and liver troubles may be looked for if your digestion has not been perfect. There is fulness or pain in the right side, or pain under the right shoulder. Distaste for food, with nausea in the morning. Complexion is blotched or sallow. Tongue is coated or mouth foul. There is a dull, sleepy feeling, with disinclination to breathe deeply. If the kidneys are in danger there will be pain, weakness, or soreness in small of back, and perhaps occasional sharp pains. Urine is scanty, high colored, and on standing becomes cloudy, or deposits a red sediment. There are apt to be frequent headaches. Sores and skin eruptions frequently come.

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LOCAL NEWS.

...rs enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

...Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

William E. Westall is ill with pneumonia.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Ten condidates were initiated at the meeting of Wamesit lodge of Odd Fellows last evening.

"A Ride on a Comet" was the subject of Prof. Garrett P. Serviss' lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday.

E. A. Smith, C. E. Carter, Dr. W. T. Carolin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock, Miss Mary Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Allen ...ent of Graniteville are members of a ... which s... for Bermuda Wednesday.

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Schools Closed.

The Green school and the Mechanics hall kindergarten were obliged to close yesterday because of the cold temperature in the rooms.

New Pastor Called.

The annual meeting of the First Primitive Methodist church society was held last evening and a call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. N. W. Matthews of Fall River.

Mr. Stevens Hurt.

Royal L. Stevens went to make a call on the Methuen road Sunday. He slipped on the icy place, turned his foot, split the ankle bone and sprained the cords and ligaments of the ankle. He is confined to his bed.

Thistle Lodge.

The district convention of Good Templars will be held in Pilgrim hall next Monday evening.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., made arrangements last night for a visit to Golden Spray lodge of Wakefield. There were two initiations and three propositions were received.

Says the Fitchburg Mail.

From a personal financial standpoint it paid William J. Bryan to run for the presidency, although defeated, if Major Handy's statement is true that Bryan's income is now over $100 per day from the sale of his book, and that his publisher has offered him $50,000 for his interest in the book.

The Unions' Ball.

The annual ball of the Union base ball club will be held in the town hall at North Chelmsford tonight. The officers of the party will be: General manager, James Dunnigan; assistant. George F. O'Neil; floor director, Robert J. Dolan: assistant James E. Ward; aids, Wm. H. Quigley, J. E. Harrington, Wm. J. Hoyle, H. R. Minor and J. T. Quigley.

A Defective Bill.

Gov. Wolcott submitted to the legislature, Friday, a message from the commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit association, in which the commission calls attention to the fact that the statute under which they were appointed contains no method of compelling the association to ... the expenses which the commission ... necessarily incur. The commission has now arrived at that juncture when it is imperative that the services of experts be secured, and it does not feel at liberty to secure such services until a fund is placed at its disposal for the purpose. It is suggested that the legislature should take action if further investigation is desired.

BASE BALL.

Manager McGunnigle of this city seems likely to get the better of the Louisville people in the contest for fair treatment that he has been waging. That's a very proper thing, too. The Brocktonian had the winning cards, and the effort to beat him was dirty base ball and dirty when regarded from any standpoint.

JURORS DRAWN

At a Special Meeting of the Aldermen Last Evening.

There was a special meeting of the aldermen yesterday afternoon to draw jurors. When this had been done Mayor Courtney intended to proceed with the routine business, but Alderman Lawrence was on his feet in an instant with a motion to adjourn and it passed.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Elected a New Board of Directors Yesterday.

It was a friendly contest in the Police Relief association yesterday afternoon.

It had to be, for there were no nominees or office seekers. Every man stood on an equal footing, and each member voted as he pleased and for whom he pleased.

So scattered were the votes that forty ballots were taken before a choice was made and the following directors were elected:

Capt. Moffatt, Sergt. Downey, Inspectors Allen, Donaldson and Goodwin, officers A. E. Libby, Thomas McCloughan, Frank Fox, Hugh Maguire, E. E. ..., T. E. Allen, Thomas R. Atkinson, D. ...ane, Michael Kiernan, C. E. Ryder, ... Fitzpatrick.

...time of the annual meeting was ... from the first Monday in March ... last week in December.

...treasurer was authorized to hold the association's funds instead of formerly.

...iting committee was empowered ... a physician to call on any member association whom they believe ...ing, in order to draw aid to ... not entitled.

... bowling alleys and billiard hall ... Merrimack street.

... Forget the Sugar.

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DRACUT MEETING

A Lively Time Among the Farmers.

APPROPRIATION FOR A SCHOOL VOTED.

Notes and Incidents of the Meeting.

The old Yellow Meeting house, looking remarkably pretty in a new coat of yellow paint, was the scene of a quiet and old fashioned town meeting yesterday, and everything connected with it went along quietly, the significant calm preceding the tough storm that will surely come when the new town hall matter comes before the voters.

This year's town meeting, too, found the republican ticket split up and no democratic ticket in the field for the war for the new town hall has divided the voters into Ames lotters and anti-Ames lotters, or Navy Yarders and Centreists, or "Toughs" and "Farmers" as you choose.

The town hall matter didn't come up but a side issue, bearing upon it, did in the shape of an article calling for the abandonment of a schoolhouse at the center said to be overcrowded and the erection of a new school at a sum not to exceed $10,000. The Ames lotters saw a scheme on the part of the "Farmers" to vote for the erection of a new school house at any old place and then cry "economy" and kick for the site of the old school as the site of the new town hall to save money and thus defeat the Navy Yarders. If such a scheme existed it received a colder frost than did the feet of those who stood on the floor of the meeting for by one solitary vote the article was defeated and had one of the officers voted, who refrained from so doing, the vote would have been tied.

But all that occurred late in the afternoon, the best time in the day, for then it is that some benevolent souls bring around the sandwiches and pie, such as mother used to made and Johnnie used to purloin.

The meeting brought out a great gathering of voters and as fine a collection of whiskers as could be raised even in the famed blue grass regions.

The whisker crop is the one good crop which Massachusetts farmers can always produce. The meeting was held in a room, two walls of which were put up for the occasion as extensive repairs are now being made on the meeting house. The floor was a temporary one and through the rude cracks between the planks the marrow-reaching March wind rushed with relentless fury up inside the trousers' legs of those who neglected to wear their top boots causing many to do jig steps without music. It was a sight to witness the "spinach gardners" being blasted upwards exclusively instead of all ways. A few wise ones, it is said, tied up their beards and laughed at the wind.

Charlie McCarthy of Collinsville was "run down" for moderator and Edward E. Stevens was elected. Gayton M. Hall, town clerk, who knows the law and believes in doing everything legally was there in his official capacity.

The moderator quickly appointed his election officers including Tim Leary, the Beau Brummel of the Navy Yard whom the female voters wanted for the school board.

The second article was the election of officers and the polls were opened shortly after 10 o'clock. The democrats and republicans of the Navy Yard united on a citizens ticket and it was as follows:

Citizens ticket—Selectmen, Dr. William Eaton, J. T. Sparks, Thomas Morris; town clerk, John H. Ames; tax collector, Nat E. Peabody, auditor, Charles McCarthy; constable, John Tully.

The republican nominations are as follows: Selectmen, C. E. Jones, Rockwood D. Coburn, George Brown; town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; town treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; tax collector, F. P. Fox; auditor, Granville Coburn; members of school board, F. R. Hill, E. A. Stevens; constable, G. R. Fox.

The necessary town officers were selected as follows:

Fire wardens—Walter J. Costello, Bernice Parker, Joseph H. Keefe, C. Frank Scott, Clement A. Gunther. Field drivers.—District No. 2, Wm. Connelly; 4, John Ross; 6, Wm. F. Coburn; 7, Benjamin F. Slack; 8, Daniel D. Fox; 9, Harry Varnum; 10, Thomas Cerroll; 11, Maurice E. Sheenan. Measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber.—District No. 2, Fred M. Hill; 4, Charles L. Hodge; 6, Selden Coburn; 7, Edwin S. Parker; 8, Daniel D. Fox; 9, Henry Varnum; 10, Cearles E. Jones; 11, John L. Mansur.

Annual reports were accepted with a slight kick from John Ames just to make it interesting.

The jury list was then drawn, after which appropriations were made as follows:

$3000 for repairing highways, $700 for lighting purposes, $4000 for current expenses, and $500 for police services.

A motion to raise $10,000 for school purposes was voted down as was the sum of $9000, there being no member of the school board present to give an estimate. Later on when Selden Coburn blew around the school matter was taken up again and it was voted to appropriate $9999 for the purpose.

Everything else went along lovely and article after article was passed until the 17th article which said:

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house, containing four rooms, near the Centre Meeting house, at a cost (including the site), not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000) dollars —select a site for the same and choose a committee to purchase the site and build a school house thereon, or act in any other way relative thereto.

Chairman Selden Coburn of the school board said that the school was badly crowded and poorly heated. There was only an old stove there and some of the pupils had to sit within 20 inches of it and were cooked, while others nearly froze to death because they didn't sit near it.

John Ames thought that the No. 9 school house would do well enough without buying a new site.

Mr. Coburn wanted a new site near the Yellow Meeting house, and the Navy Yard crowd did not want any new school at all.

A motion to appropriate $10,000 was defeated and the vote doubted. Then a ballot was taken, and the nays had it by one lone vote.

The result of the election:

For town clerk—John H. Ames, citizens' ticket, 121; Gayton M. Hall, republican, 211.

For town treasurer—Roswell S. Fox was unanimously re-elected.

For selectmen—George Brown, rep., 158; Rockwood D. Coburn, rep., 175; Wm. S. Eaton, cit., 178; Charles E. Jones, rep., 200; Thomas F. Morris, cit., 141; John P. Sparks, cit., 183.

For constable and collector of taxes—Franklin P. Fox, rep., 178; Nathaniel W. Peabody, cit., 125.

For school committee (three years)—Edward Bromley, cit., 170; Geo. R. Fox, rep., 186; Fred R. Hill, rep., 148; James W. Moshley, cit., 162; Edwin A. Stevens, rep., 176; John C. Tully, cit., 162.

For auditor—Franville Coburn, rep., was elected over Charles E. McCarthy, cit., by a plurality of 5 votes.

License vote—No, 178; yes, 158.

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HOW TO USE A LIBRARY.

Some Salutary Advice From an Experienced Librarian—Mr. Hayes of Somerville.

John S. Hayes, librarian of the Somerville library, who has spent his life among books, and is a recognized authority in book lore, delivered the fourth of the series of Sunday evening addresses last Sunday on the general theme of "The Higher Life." His subject was "How to Use a Public Library."

The address was interesting and presented a variety of important suggestions. He spoke very plainly on the question of novel reading in its various phases.

Among other things he said:

"At the onset we meet this fact that that there are many, far too many, who do not use a public library, or any library, because they do not know how, or because there seems to be an impossible distance to be spanned, or because in the whirl of life, in the gathering success of life, books do not seem to be of any importance.

"Let us concede that all books may be helpful and any book harmful. Whether it be helpful or harmful depends upon the reader. A so-called sensational novel may be a rest to a scientific or philosophical mind. A book of science may be a damage to one who looks upon it from the low plane of mere amusement. Preconception has much to do with present judgment.

"The art of reading to the best advantage implies the command of adequate time to read. The art of having to read lies in learning how to make the most of our time. Days are short and time is fleeting, but one's days never hold less than 24 hours. Engrossing as one's occupations may be, they need never consume all the time remaining from sleep, refreshment and needful exercise.

"Few books can be read though, from cover to cover. A student learns to squeeze a book. Not that the whole book is not valuable, but that certain portions of a book are helpful to him. This does not mean that no books are to be studied thoroughly. That is necessary, but in the use of a public library, it should be understood that much study is by topic. It is true that a course of reading is valuable. But it is valuable as you are not slavishly bound to it. Get out of the ruts. Make excursions out of the beaten highways and enlarge and strengthen your vision.

"We must guard against the allurements of what is called light literature. Any steady diet is as harmful to the health of the mind as of the body. We are all familiar with the fascination novels have over a certain class of immature or nervously sensative minds. One form of dissipation is as bad as any other. Learn to keep the whole man, the whole brilliant, intelligent being in even poise."

MR. HUTON IN JAIL.

Mr. Clapp Has Paid His Fine of $500 and is Free.

Ex-Councilman Hunton is now an inmate of the Lowell jail.

Last night he started in on his sentence of four months. Yesterday morning he and Mr. Clapp went to Cambridge and accepted the sentence of the court. Clapp paid his fine of $500 and Hunton was conducted to the jail by Deputy Sheriff Baker. He will pay his fine of $300 before the expiration of his sentence.

POPE LEO XIII

Is 87 Years Old Today—Held a Reception and Made an Address Yesterday.

Rome, March 2.—The anniversary of the coronation of the pope was duly celebrated yesterday. His holiness, who was in excellent health, received the cardinals and bishops, and delivered an address which was a paraphrase of last June's encyclical. The pope is 87 years old today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The president has vetoed the bill to pension Harriet Woodbury of Windsor, Vt., a "re-married widow."

The Baptist society of Livermore Falls, Me., has extended a call to Rev. H. R. Mitchell of Waterville, Me.

The Riverside Steel works at Benwood, W. Va., have resumed work. Fifteen to 1800 men have gone to work after an extended idleness.

The Boston transit commissioners have awarded the building of section 9 of the subway to Contractors Richardson & Young of Chicago.

The Fall River council has re-elected William B. Hawes as water commissioner and Edward Higginson as sinking fund commissioner for three years.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt on Feb. 28, less cash in treasury, was $11,012,600,454, an increase for the month of $4,592,137.

Judge Maxwell has appointed the sheriff receiver of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church property at Bay City, Mich. It is valued at $150,000. The sheriff is directed to take immediate charge in the name of the bishop and to arrest all persons who come upon the premises. The order is a knockout blow for the rebellious faction of the church.

Sherman Dines Ohioans.

Washington, March 2.—A dinner was given to Senator Sherman by the Ohio delegation in congress last night at which were present representative Republicans of that state. Those invited to attend as special guests included Governor Bushnell of Ohio, Hon. Mark Hanna, the chairman of the National Republican committee; ex-Representative Thomas T. Herrick of Cleveland, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Murat Halstead, Dr. John D. Jones of Cincinnati and a number of representatives of Ohio newspapers.

Wayne MacVeagh Starts For Home.

Rome, March 2.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, the United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. MacVeagh left this city yesterday on their way home.

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The New Law Will Be Attacked by the Tools of the Contractors.

Contract convict labor ceased in this state with the old year. Prisoners can now be employed only in the manufacture or preparation of materials to be used in state institutions. This is a condition of things for which organized labor has agitated for many years, but it is a victory which will be snatched from labor if a very careful eye is not kept upon the state legislature during this and the next succeeding three months. The contractors who fattened on convict labor are not in love with the new order, and they can be depended upon to do what lies in their power to nullify the provisions of the prohibitory clause of the constitution. There are corporation lawyers who are adepts in the art of amending inconvenient laws so as to make them conform to the views of their employers, and without doubt some of these able legal gentry will try their brains on the convict labor problem. No labor man need be surprised, either, if the scheme of the corporation lawyers should take the form of a bill ostensibly in the interest of organized labor. This is an old trick, but one that still deceives many.

The Central Labor union of this city and Typographical Union No. 98 are reported as having appointed committees to consider the so called enforced idleness entailed upon convicts by the abolition of the contract system in prisons for the purpose of evolving a remedy for it. It is said that the organizations have engaged a prominent lawyer, who is now at work on the draft of a bill for introduction at the coming session of the legislature.

In the absence of exact information a to what form this bill will take, it may be said in a general way that labor organizations will do well to be slow about indorsing any amendment to the law. As it now stands it prohibits the employment of convict labor in competition with free, honest labor, and this is what organized labor has all along desired. The great danger in consenting to any amendment whatever to the law or to the introduction of any bill that in the slightest degree modifies the present prohibition against contract labor lies in the fact that the corporation interests are almost certain to take advantage of such a concession by the labor unions to put through an amendment of their own—yes, and to pass it off as a labor measure or one that has labor's indorsement. With them it is always clearly a case of "give them an inch, they'll take a yard." It is perhaps wiser to give them no opening, however slight.

As for the convicts, they are just now the objects of much hypocritical sympathy on the part of interested folk, who wonder what the poor fellows will do now that there is no work for them. It is feared they will go crazy in solitary and unemployed confinement. The changes will be rung on this by every politician, legislator and newspaper in the corporation interests during the next four months, while the legislature is in session. The facts do not warrant the assumption that the convicts will go crazy for lack of work unless some change be made. If the state and county officials understand once for all that there is to be no resumption of contract labor and no coquetting with the law, but a strict enforcement of it demanded, they will find employment for the convicts sufficient to keep them in proper physical and mental condition. The manufacture of goods to be used in state institutions, which includes state hospitals, asylums, etc., will of itself afford no inconsiderable amount of work for convicts.—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Sign of the Times.

The retail grocers, feeling the pressure of postponed prosperity, are moving for the passage of a law to enable them to garnishee one-fifth of every man's salary in excess of $1 a day. Under this proposed law laboring men and married men are no longer to be exempt from the action of the garnishment summons.

This is about as good evidence that "the advance agent of prosperity" has lost his way somewhere as could be given. It shows that collections are difficult and money scarce and that the small dealers are ready to clutch at any straw to keep their heads above water. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Increasing the Burdens.

Increased prosperity will hardly come from a bill increasing the burdens of taxation upon the people and piling up money in the treasury to contract the currency.

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MORRISON SWIFT

Bobs Up as an Agitator in the Western Slopes.

Morrison I. Swift, who made a sensation, three years ago, by leading a crowd of laborers from Boston common to the state house to intimidate Gov. Greenhalge, but was promptly squelched by the governor, has come to the surface again. This time he issues a proclamation from San Francisco, urging the "unemployed of America" to make a demonstration on inauguration day, which will call the attention of the newly installed president to the fact of their existence. He urges all unemployed men who are within reach of Washington to go there, and also to hold a convention of the unemployed and prepare a protest to be presented to the president at "the hour when he is glorified." It also suggests that the unemployed in all the cities of the country inaugurate similar movements. Swift has kept himself remarkably quiet for two years.

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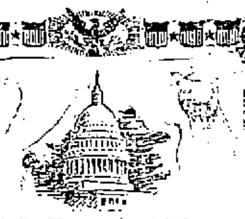

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